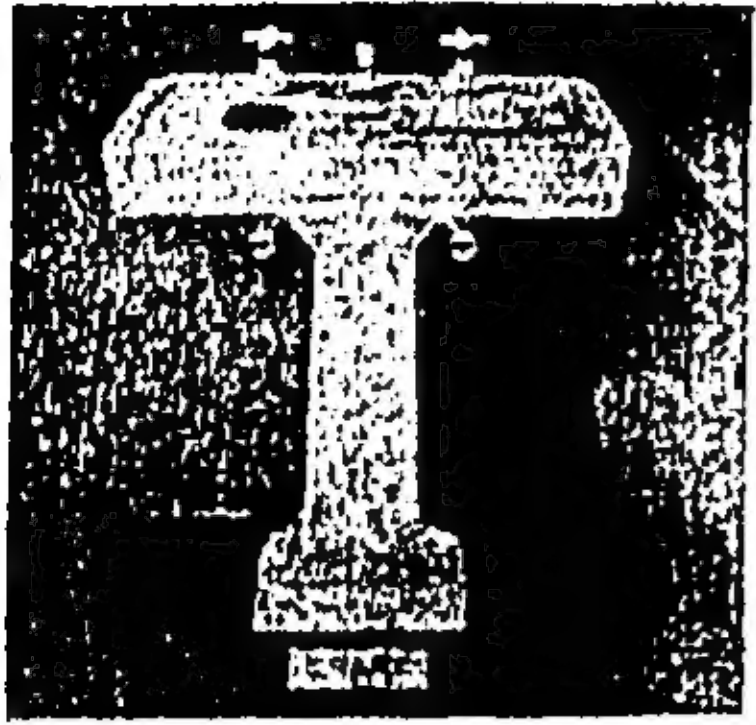


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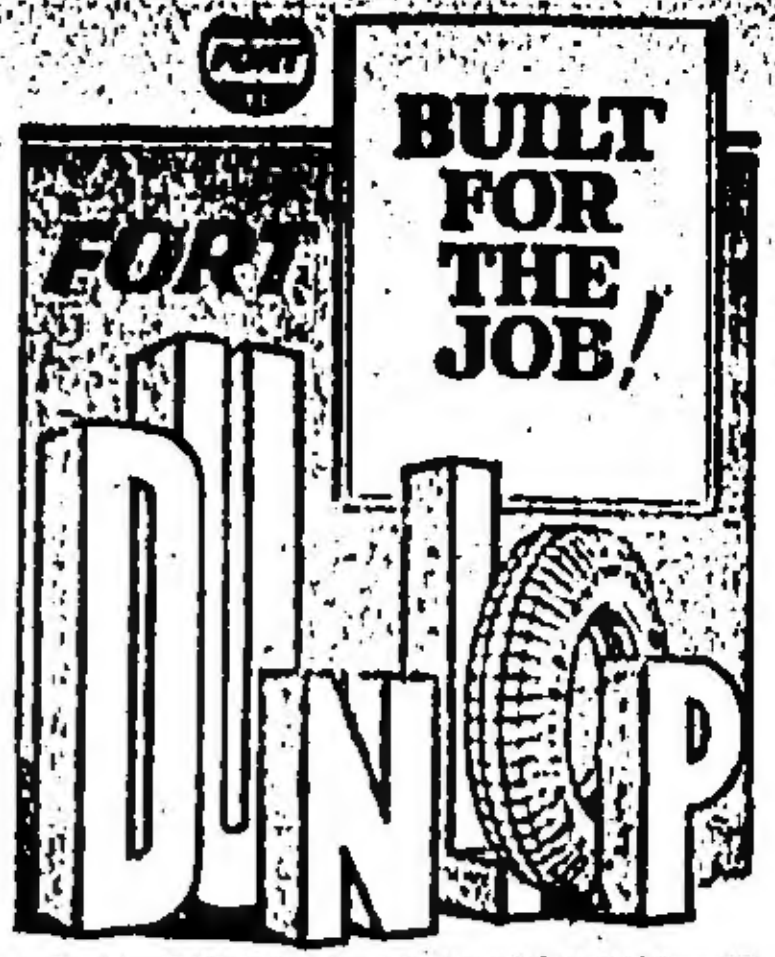
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MANCHURIA PERIL: U.S. TO EXERT PRESSURE. Unconcealed Alarm at Latest Developments in the Situation.

LEAGUE URGED TO STRONG ACTION.

JAPANESE REPLY TO THE CHINESE NOTE.

"MENACE" TO S.M.R.

THE TENSION in the Far East, with the peril of an outbreak of war between Japan and China, has relegated all other issues to the background, and the Powers are straining every effort to prevent catastrophe.

America has made clear her intention to bring strong pressure to bear upon the disputants. In a Note to the League of Nations, Mr. H. L. Stimson says the United States will endeavour to reinforce the League Council's decisions by independent action, and it is suggested in New York that a formal protest will be despatched unless China and Japan clearly show their intention of settling the issues amicably.

No development aggravating the situation has occurred since the bombing of Taonan, but tension has not relaxed. The Chinese representative at Geneva has again asked for the appointment of a Commission of Inquiry.

AMERICA'S NOTE TO LEAGUE.

London, Oct. 11.
It is impossible for the League of Nations to agree to the Japanese view that it should meet the Chinese complaints by merely recommending the Nanking Government to come to terms with its adversary quickly, says the Times in the course of an editorial comment.

Nor, says the journal, can it be possibly argued that the military operations in Manchuria come under Article XV of the League Covenant. The Japanese Government has put itself in the wrong by permitting, or failing to prevent, repeated military action without submitting the dispute to the League.

To this breach, says the Times, is added a clear departure from the spirit of the Kellogg Pact.

Unconcealed Alarm.

New York, Oct. 11.
The Sino-Japanese crisis is portrayed by the Herald Tribune as viewed in Washington with unconcealed alarm.

A formal protest to both China and Japan is expected to be sent by the State Department within the next forty-eight hours unless satisfactory assurances are received in the meantime, from both Governments, stating that they are prepared to take immediate steps to settle the dispute peacefully.

Independent Action.

The New York Times says that anything the United States may do would be independently from any action taken by the League of Nations, although the desire of Washington is to co-operate fully with the League, whose measures so far have had the approval of the United States.

The Baltimore Sun asserts that a Note which is believed to set a precedent for American participation with the League, was sent to Geneva recently by Mr. H. L. Stimson. The Note, it is said, heartily favours the League's moves to reconcile China and Japan and also outlines the American position in Manchuria. Mr. Stimson informed the League that the United States wanted to continue to co-operate in joint efforts to prevent further hostilities.

Mr. Stimson's Note.

Washington, Oct. 11.
It is disclosed that Mr. Stimson recently cabled to Sir Eric Drum-

mond, Secretary-General of the League of Nations, urging the League to "exert all pressure and authority within its competence" towards a settlement of the Manchuria imbroglio. The cable assured the League of America's co-operation, but the United States "reserves the right to independent action in support of the League or to invoke the Kellogg Pact."

Mr. Stimson's message was actually sent on October 9 (Friday last) and says:

Disputants' Commitments.

"The Council of the League of Nations formulated conclusions and outlined the course of action to be followed by the disputants and the said disputants made certain commitments to the Council."

"It is desirable that the Council should in no way relax its vigilance and in no way fail to assert all pressure and authority towards regulating the actions of China and Japan."

Nine-Power Pact.

"The American Government, acting independently through its diplomatic representatives will endeavour to reinforce what the League does and make it clear that it has a keen interest in the matter and is not oblivious of their fellow-signatories to the Paris Peace Pact, as well as the Nine-Power Pact."

"Should the time arise when it would seem advisable to bring forward those obligations, the United States will not hesitate to do so."

"By this course we shall avoid the danger of embarrassing the League Council in the course to which it is now committed."

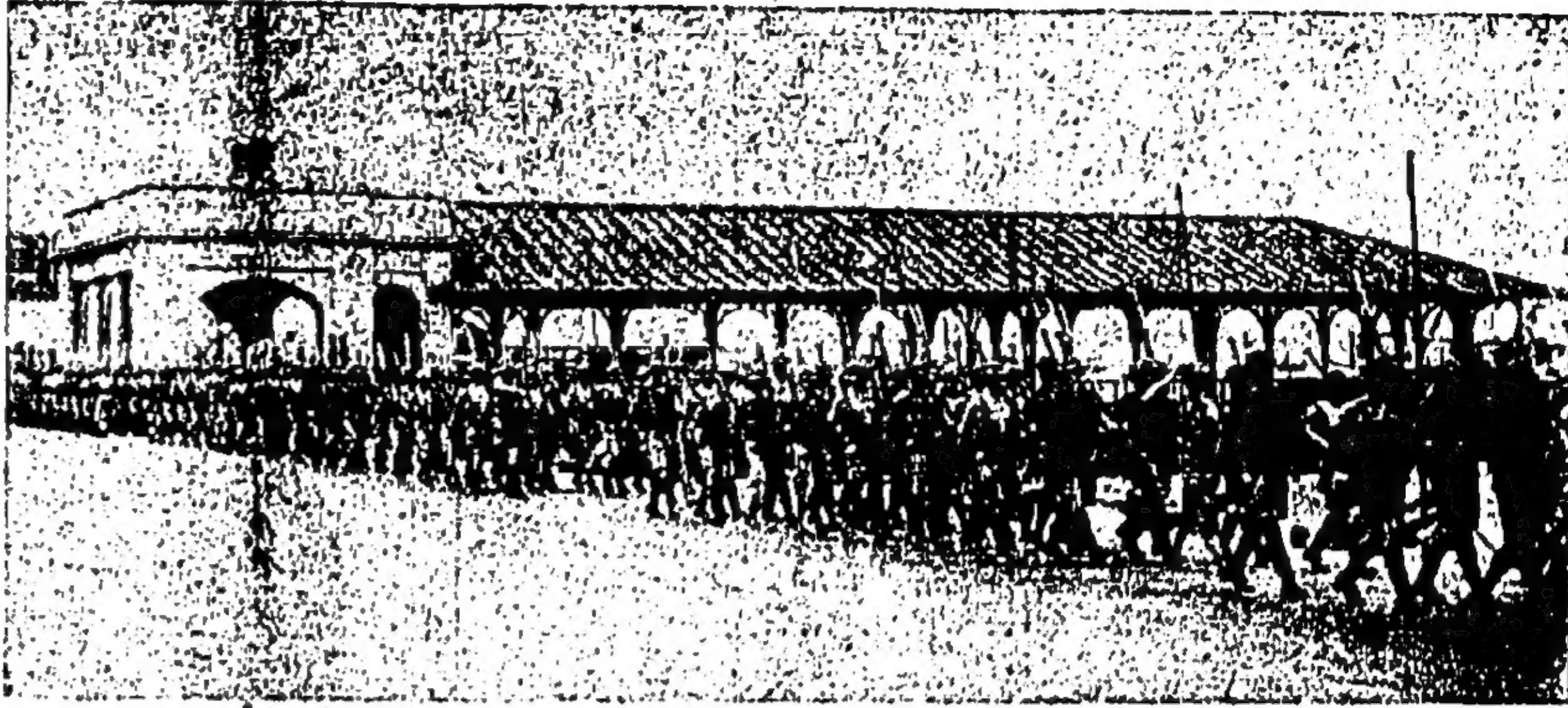
Although Mr. Stimson and President Hoover to-day carefully considered the report of the United States' observers in Manchuria, there is a disposition to await the outcome of the League Council's meeting before taking action.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Japan's Reply to China.

Geneva, Oct. 11.
At the request of the Japanese representative, Sir Eric Drummond has published the Japanese Reply dated October 9 to the Chinese Note of October 5.

The Japanese Note says that the withdrawal of the Japanese troops in Manchuria into the Railway Zone was conditional upon the

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Men of the South Wales Borderers, marching along the Parade on Saturday following the "demonstration parade" in the Western District on Saturday. Fears of further disturbances were falsified. (Photo: A. Fong.)



Manoeuvres in the heart of the city by men of the S. W. Borderers on Saturday. Bottom photo shows traffic temporarily held up. Above, a small squad of men is seen leaving Pedder Street to rejoin the main body.

HELSINGFORS CORPSE HORROR.

ENGLISH BLACK MAGIC BOOK.

A REVIVAL OF SATANISM.

GRUESOME CASE.

Helsingfors, Oct. 11.
Investigations following upon the gruesome discovery of forty mutilated bodies in a well and pauper cemetery outside the Finnish capital, have convinced the police that moral perversity have been practising horrible "black magic" cults.

Autopsies on the limbs found have proved that they were severed after death and belonged to bodies which had been dead for some weeks.

It is known that the arrested caretaker was interested in occult practices, and he is now spending his time in gaudy singing "hymns" with cabalistic words.

He denies, however, any know-

ledge of the mutilations.

Graves to be Opened.
The police are of the opinion however that the discovery of the bodies has exposed an outbreak of Satanism or necromancy involving the mutilation of corpses, and as the bodies found do not account for all the limbs, the police have decided to open all new pauper graves.

Scotland Yard's Interest.

The aid of Scotland Yard in the sensational affair was invoked because an English book of "black magic" was found in the caretaker's house.

It is said that Scotland Yard are seeking an Englishman living in London who is alleged to be the leader of a secret society responsible for the mutilations. There are stories of an international sect practising black arts.—*Reuter.*

"Corpse Divination."

Necromancy is a mode of divination practised by the ancients by calling up the spirits of the dead. The latinized form of the Greek word was corrupted into nigromantia, connecting the word with nigr, black, and as was applied to "black arts" and "black magic" as applied to sorcery and witchcraft.

HITLER- HUGENBURG COMBINE.

Joint Attack on Bruening.

DEMAND FOR AN ELECTION.

Berlin, Oct. 11.
The greatest importance is attached to the conference at Harzburg, at which Herr Hitler and Hugenberg, the leader of the German National Party, and representatives of the various Conservative Parties deliberated together for the first time.

At the conclusion of the discussion, a manifesto was issued demanding the immediate resignation of the Governments of the Reich and Prussia, and the holding of a general election for the formation of a "real National Government."

The parties represented at Harzburg have agreed to support a vote of no-confidence in the new Bruening Government in the Reichstag on Tuesday, but it is generally expected that the Chancellor will survive and that he will continue to govern the country by emergency decrees.—*Reuter.*

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Silver Market Uncertainty.

MANCHURIA ISSUE INFLUENCE.

Both in Hongkong and Shanghai, the exchange market is quiet, with practically no business doing. This is attributed to a tendency to await Sino-Japanese developments. Should a settlement be reached, it is expected that the market will topple, but the course of events is very uncertain.

Silver is 17.7/16d. spot and 17 1/4 forward in London, this representing an advance of 1/16d. The market is quiet, with practically nothing doing.

The New York quotation is 30 1/4, an advance of 1/4th. The cross-rate is steady at 8.87. The dollar opened at 1s. 2 1/4d. this morning, being a farthing up. The nominal unofficial quotation was 1s. 3.5/16d., but no business is recorded. Shanghai is 1s. 8d. nominal.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has weakened further and is central to the north of Korea. A typhoon is central about 200 miles E.S.E. of Ishigaki, moving N.N.W. There may be another to the east of Manila.

PLACARD-ARTIST CONVICTED.

INCITING MOB VIOLENCE.

UNDER EYES OF TROOPS.

An incident connected with a route march through Wanchai by the military yesterday morning was disclosed at the Central Magistracy to-day when Chien Kaiming, described as a painter, of 277, Lockhart Road, was charged with the possession of a pictorial placard or poster interfering with the administration of law and order in the Colony.

Detective Sergeant Kennedy stated that at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, troops were marching in Lockhart Road when, at the junction of Stewart Road, Mr. W. R. Scott, Assistant Superintendent of Police, who was with them, noticed defendant posting up a placard. It contained a picture of a knife thrust through a heart. The man was arrested and it was discovered that the picture came from an artist's shop.

Mr. Schofield thought it was a case for a fine. Pictures like this, he said, should not be put up as they were liable to draw a crowd, and once a crowd had gathered, it might lead to serious trouble.

Defendant, it was stated, arrived here from Canton three months ago. His Worship inflicted a fine of \$200, or two months' hard labour in default.

TWO PICKPOCKETS CAUGHT.

THEFT OF \$500 IN NOTES.

Whilst looking at the posters outside the Central Theatre yesterday morning a Chinese had \$500 stolen from a purse which he had attached to his belt. He succeeded in arresting one of the culprits, while a second was subsequently apprehended by a detective in a tenhouse at Hunghom.

Detective Sergeant Poyntz charged the two men before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning, and explained that when the complainant felt a tug at his belt he turned around and saw the second defendant pick up one \$100 note which had been dropped. The complainant instantly seized the man and later handed him over to the police. A Chinese detective, on duty in the Hunghom district yesterday afternoon, received information and, on going to a tenhouse, arrested the first defendant in possession of the other \$400.

After both had pleaded guilty, it was revealed that they each had a previous conviction for larceny from the person. The second defendant was asked to have been found guilty in February last of picking pockets at the annual race meeting at Happy Valley.

Sentence of four months' hard labour each was imposed.

RUSSIAN WITHOUT PASSPORT.

STOWAWAY FROM CANTON.

Appearing on a charge of arriving in the Colony from Canton without a valid passport, a young Russian was fined \$50, or four weeks' hard labour in default, by Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning.

Detective Sergeant C. Mottram informed his Worship that the defendant was arrested on Saturday. Since arriving in Hongkong he had been begging, and his itinerary included a visit to the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, at St. Andrew's Vicarage, Kowloon. He had apparently stowed away to Hongkong and might also have been charged with vagrancy.

The police asked for an imprisonment sentence and expulsion.

POSTMEN ON THE WARPATH.

MONSTER WAGE CUT PROTEST.

LIVELY PARADE IN LONDON.

London, Oct. 11.
Remarkable scenes were witnessed in London this afternoon when one hundred thousand lower grade civil servants, mostly men employed by the Post Office, postmen, sorters, etc. marched in procession along the Embankment to Hyde Park in protest against the wage cuts imposed under the Government's economy programme.

Twenty Two Brass Bands, and a procession extended for miles and was headed by a lift of pipes, the procession being further enhanced by twenty-two brass bands.

The Post Office employees allege that the total of the wage cuts they have been obliged to accept over the past ten years amounts to forty per cent.

Among the inscriptions upon the hundreds of banners were:

"POST OFFICE PROFITS, £10,000,000. POST OFFICE WAGES, FORTY PER CENT. REDUCTION."

"DO YOU WANT YOUR LETTERS IN THE MORNING?"

Addressed by M.P.s.

The enormous crowd was addressed by three ex-members of the House of Commons in Hyde Park. Hundreds of police were on duty along the route of the procession and in Hyde Park to prevent any disturbance, but the protest gathering, on the whole, was very orderly.—*Reuter.*

GAOL LETTERS HARMLESS.

FILIPINO FINED FOR CONVEYING.

On the re-appearance, before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning, of Bonifacio Diana, a young Filipino, on a charge of conveying letters out of Victoria Gaol, Chief Warder J. McLeod informed his Worship that the letters had been translated and were found to be letters for which permission to despatch could have been secured on application to the Superintendent.

One of the letters asked friends to convey them out of the release of the writer, and it was only a bit of foolishness on the defendant's part to have undertaken to convey them out of the Gaol, as he knew he would be searched before his final discharge. There was nothing objectionable in the letters, but the prisoner who had written them would be dealt with departmentally.

It was stated that the defendant had served three months' hard labour on a charge of false pretences.

A fine of \$40 with the alternative of four weeks' hard labour was imposed.

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ALL EYES ON THE LEAGUE.

TALK OF CHINESE DECLARING WAR.

AMERICA TO ACT.

Mukden, Oct. 11.
An official Japanese communi-
que states that a Chinese Batta-
lion Commander arrested here
yesterday confessed being charged
with secret communications to
plain clothes agents sent to
Mukden by Chang Hsueh-liang.
—Reuter.

Track Destroyed.

Peking, Oct. 10.
Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's
headquarters have received con-
firmation of the report that yester-
day morning a Japanese armoured
train reached Tungliang, where
twelve Japanese in civilian
dress and forty soldiers got out,
laid mines on the railway track
and destroyed the line in twenty-
six places. —Reuter.

Air Bombardments.

Peking, Oct. 10.
According to Chinese reports
the Japanese aeroplanes are ex-
tending the area of their activi-
ties. Three were flying over
Tangshan, in China proper, this
morning from Chingchow.
Yesterday 36 Japanese planes
bombed Tientsin, wrecking the
railway station junction there. —
Reuter.

Demand for War.

Peking, Oct. 11.
One Chinese field artillery regi-
ment has been transferred from
Tientsin to Chingchow and two in-
fantry regiments have been trans-
ferred from Peking to Tangchow.
Following non-official informa-
tion from Japanese sources, Chang
Hsueh-liang has informed various
cities that he will take charge of
military affairs and Yen Hsi-shan
of civil affairs in the Peking and
Tientsin districts. —Reuter.

Chang Hsueh-liang has tele-
graphed to Chiang Kai-shek
urging a speedy compromise with
the Canton Government in order to
bring about the unification of the
country. He has also suggested a
continuation of the policy of non-
resistance until the 15th inst.,
after which date a declaration of
war against Japan should be made
and all available troops should be
mobilised. —Reuter.

Nanking Memorandum.

Tokyo, Oct. 11.
The Japanese Government has
received a memorandum from Nan-
king demanding the withdrawal of
Japanese troops from outside the
railway zone, within a week.

In this connexion it is under-
stood that negotiations have been
going on for some days between the
Chinese Minister and Baron
Shidehara for the purpose of ar-
ranging that Chang Tso-hsiang
should take over the maintenance
of peace and order in Manchuria,
after the withdrawal of the
Japanese, but apparently the
negotiations took longer than was
expected, and consequently Nan-
king has sent a memorandum with
the purpose of expediting the ar-
rangements.

Meantime, unless the negotia-
tions between the Chinese Minister
and Baron Shidehara achieve suc-
cess, the vicious circle is likely to
go on, the Chinese contending that
they are unable to take the res-
ponsibility to maintain peace and
order until the Japanese withdraw,
and the Japanese asserting that it
is impossible to withdraw until the
Chinese prove their ability to pro-
tect Japanese lives and property. —
Reuter.

Japan's Attitude.

Tokyo, Oct. 11.
The Army is reported to have
demanded the removal of Marshal
Chang Hsueh-liang but the
Foreign Office is restraining any
such step. —Reuter.

Note Presented.

Nanking, Oct. 11.
Mr. Shigemitsu did not arrive in
Nanking to-day as the destroyer
on which he is travelling is fog-
bound on the Yangtze. The

Japanese Note of protest was
therefore not delivered to-day.

Mr. Shigemitsu arrived last
night. At ten o'clock this morn-
ing he came from the Japanese
Consulate to the Foreign Office
and handed in the Japanese Note
to Mr. Frank Lee, the Vice Foreign
Minister.

It is expected that the National
Government will send a formal
reply in a day or two. —Reuter.

Russia's Interest.

Peking, Oct. 11.
Information has been received
from Helsingfors that several
thousand Russian militia have
concentrated at Blagovestchenak
and Haborovsk, and that a factory
in Vladivostok has been turned in-
to a munition plant. —Reuter.

Awaiting Developments.

Washington, Oct. 10.
The United States Government
expects to take action in the Man-
churian situation as soon as it
is definitely convinced that the
Chinese and Japanese pledges to
the League of Nations are not
being fulfilled. —Reuter's American
Service.

Big Men Attending.

Geneva, Oct. 10.
It is generally felt here that
the action of the United States
Government in regard to the Sino-
Japanese conflict is undoubtedly
strengthening the hands of the
Council of the League of Nations
in their effort to reach a pacific
settlement.

The Council, it is said, has been
put on its mettle this time indeed.
It is faced with a crucial problem
and all friends of the League of
Nations are ardently hoping that
it will emerge from the ordeal
with flying colours.

Already the fact that Lord
Reading is attending, beside M.
Brinard, Sig. Grandi, and
Zaleski, has produced a most fa-
vourable impression and is tend-
ing to increase the authority of
the Council, a condition that un-
fortunately was lacking last ses-
sion.

The German Chancellor, Dr.
Brining, is not likely to come in
view of the meeting of the Reich-
stag and it is probable that Herr
Buelow, the Under Secretary of
Foreign Affairs, will replace Dr.
Curtius.

The meeting on Tuesday will
commence with a private con-
ference at which M. Lorrain, and
the representatives of Britain,
France, Italy, Germany, and the
Chinese and Japanese delegates
will be present.

This is the committee dealing
with Manchuria, and a fresh at-
tempt will be made to effect an
understanding. The matter will
afterwards come before the public
sitting of the Council. —Reuter.

Secretary's Message.

London, Oct. 10.
At Geneva, the Secretary-General
of the League of Nations has tele-
graphed the Chinese and Japanese
Governments that the President of
the League Council has requested
the following communication should
be laid before the respective
governments.

"Information received tends to
show that the incidents taking
place in Manchuria and elsewhere
cannot but embitter feeling and
thus render settlement more diffi-
cult.

In these circumstances, and
pending the meeting of the Coun-
cil, I feel it my duty as President
of the Council to remind
the two parties of the
engagements taken before the
Council to refrain from any
action which would aggravate the
situation, and I express the con-
fident hope that steps are being
taken on both sides to execute
fully the assurance given to the
Council and embodied in its res-
olution passed on September
30th."

The text of the telegram has
been communicated to other mem-
bers of the Council and the United
States. —Reuter.

Another Chinese Appeal.

Geneva, Oct. 11.
The Chinese Government has
sent a new appeal to the League
detailing the attack by Japa-
nese aeroplanes on Chingchow
on October 8, asking the Council
of the League to take urgent mea-
sures to safeguard peace, and in-
viting a commission of enquiry

from the League to come to Chin-
chow, meanwhile asking the mem-
bers of the Council to secure in-
formation themselves from the
spot. —Reuter.

Legation Officials Investigate.
Peking, Oct. 10.
Three officials from the British
Legation left for Manchuria yester-
day to investigate the situation.
It is understood that Sir Miles
Lampson regards them as sent
from his personal staff, rather
than as delegates of the British
Government. —Reuter.

Troops for Shanghai.
London, Oct. 11.
The 1st Battalion of the Lincoln-
shire Regiment, which is stationed
at Gibraltar, and has been ear-
marked for Shanghai, has received
orders to sail on the 14th inst.
under the command of Colonel
Boys, Major General Simpson,
Colonel of the Regiment an-
nounced to-night.

Major General Simpson wished
the battalion a safe and speedy re-
turn to a station nearer home. —
Reuter.

A Routine Event.
London, later.
The War Office states that the
movement of the Lincolnshire
was announced in Army Orders a
month ago, and is a usual move-
ment of troops and has nothing to
do with the troubles in Manchuria.
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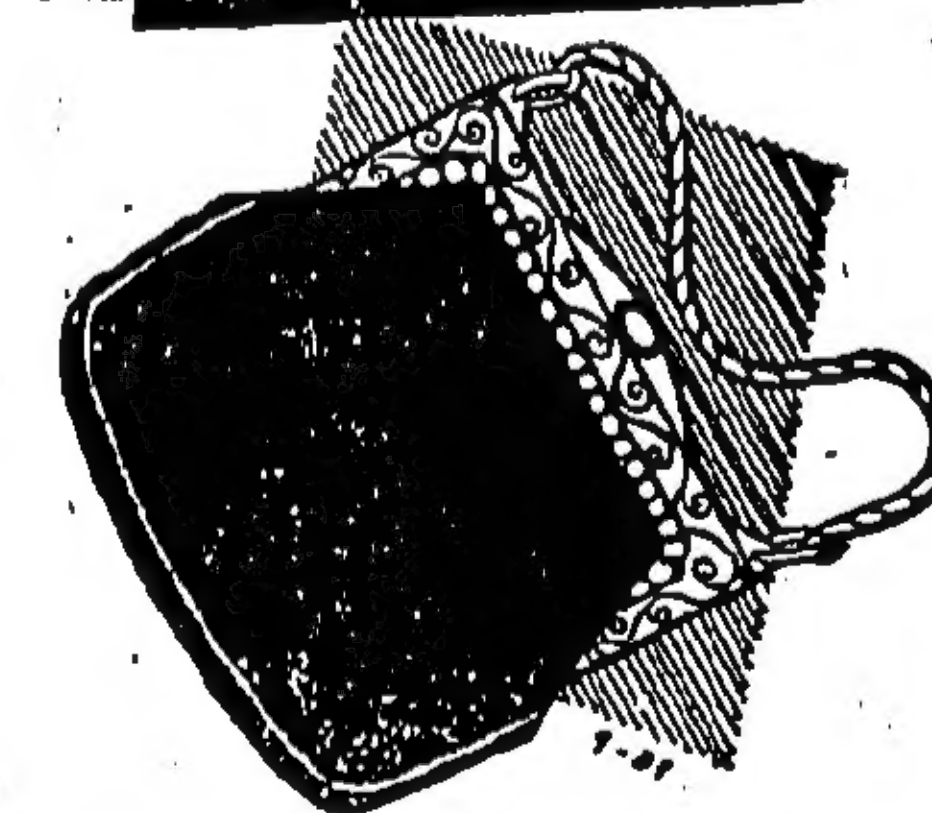
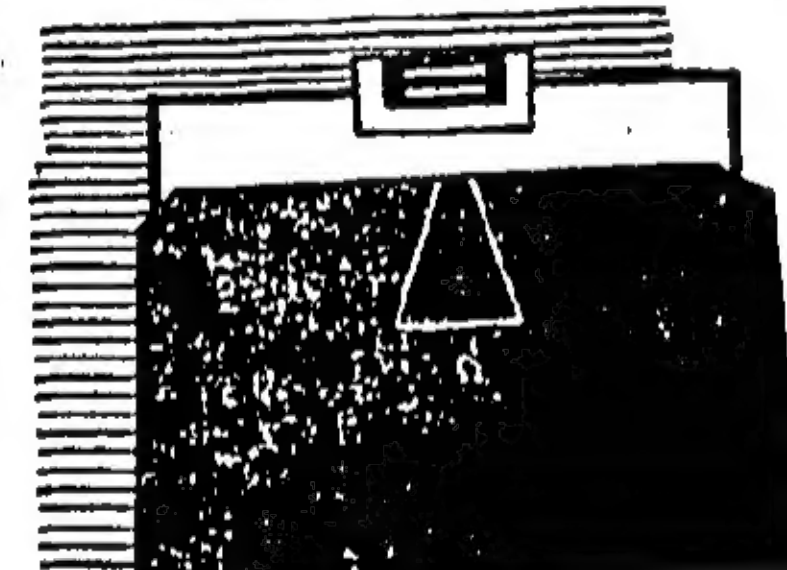
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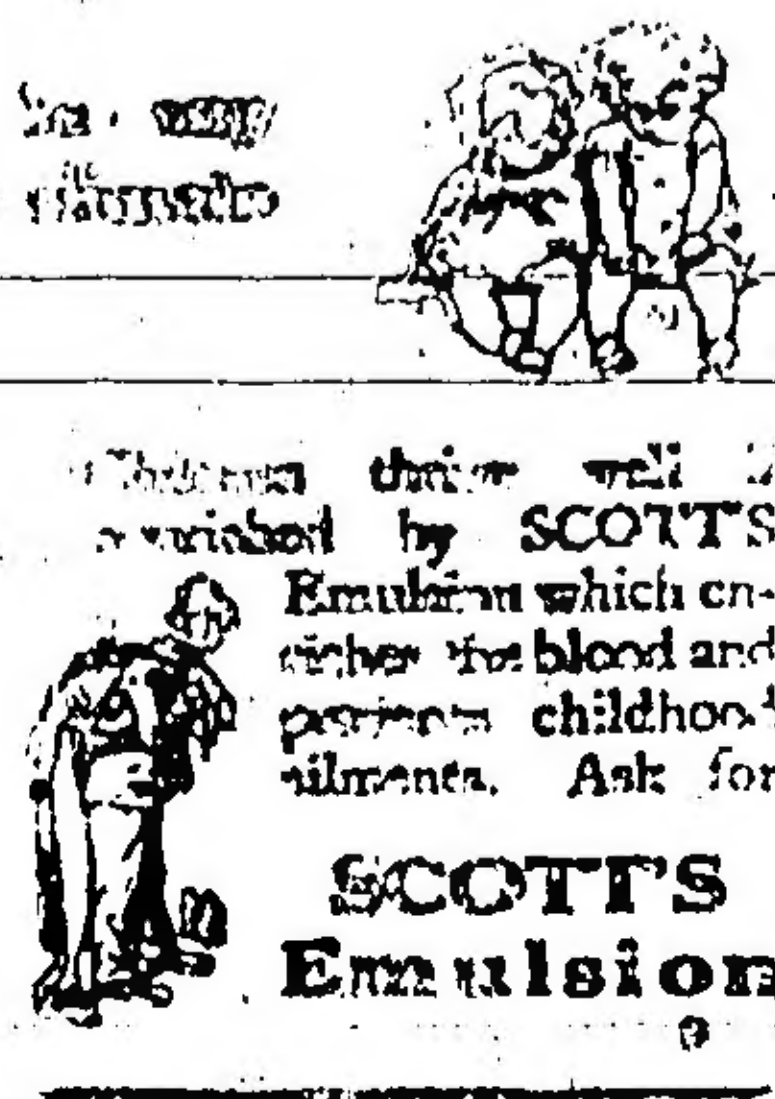
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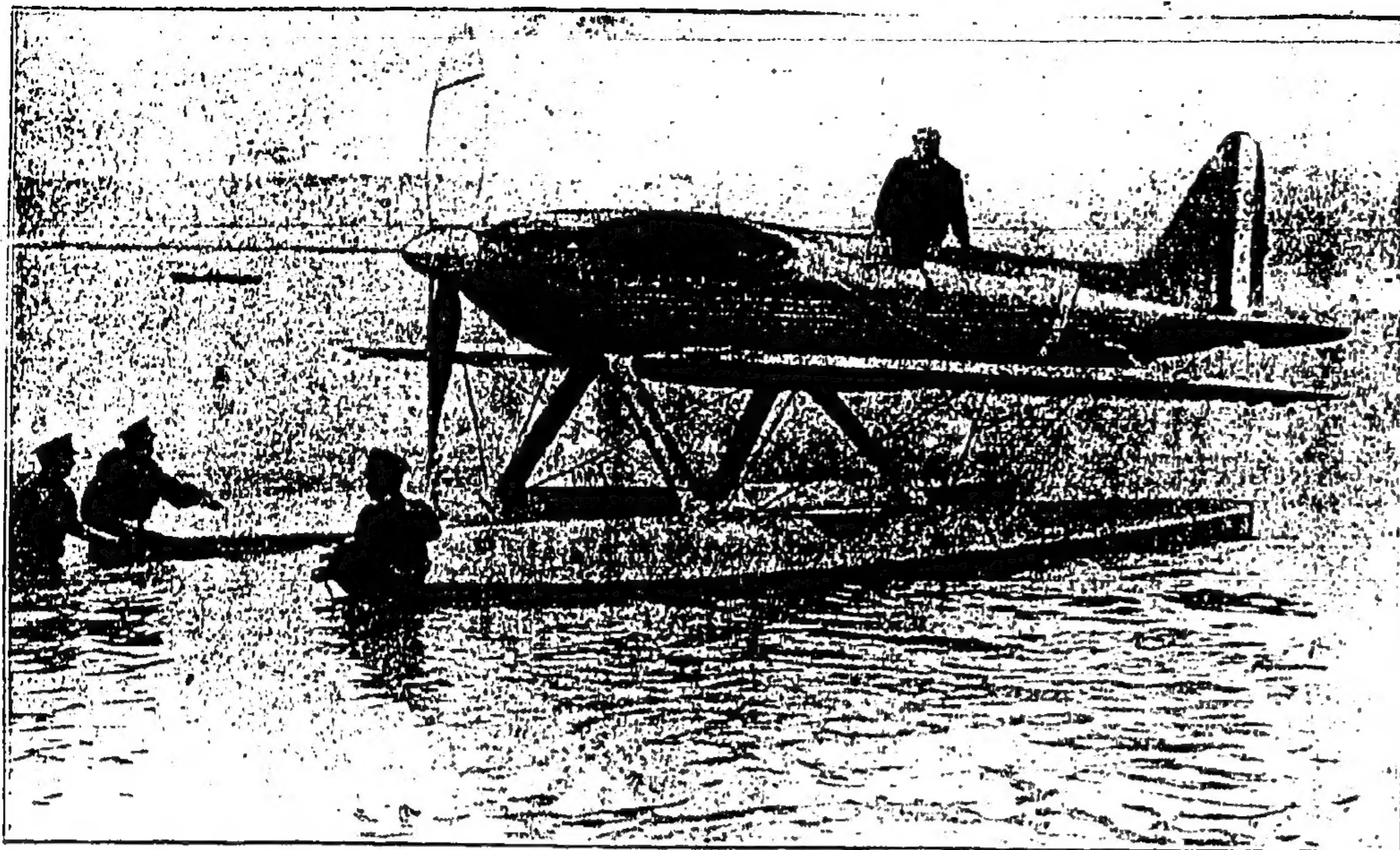
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Flight Lieutenant Stainforth arriving at Calshot in the Supermarine S. 1500 after breaking the world's record.—(Times copyright).

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Heart of Liane

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CHAPTER XLVII

The sun shone through the rose coloured curtains. It touched the pale eastern rug with its splendour. Liane stretched, yawned, yawned. A smile curved her lips. Turning, she stared at the door which separated her room from Clive's. Always before it had stood closed. For the servant's benefit it had not been locked. Now it stood wide open.

The sound of splashing water came to her from the bathroom beyond. A young man sang in his tub.

She called, "Clive!" Even the sound of his name on her lips made her smile for sheer wonder. He did not hear so she lifted to the intervening door and closed it softly. In her own tiled sanctuary she shivered herself briskly. She slipped into the briefest of silken things. The tube of white silk which she shrugged over her head was called a tennis dress. She contemplated herself with pleasure, innocent and artless. She was glad she was lovely for his sake.

When he came in, looking very young and tall and somehow shy she was brushing out her hair. It lay in a cloud around her shoulders. She stopped confused, brush in hand.

"Oh, I meant to be ready before you!"

The smile he gave her held a rare quality, something of tenderness, something of worship.

He placed a note in her hand. Wonderingly Liane read in Tressa's bold script, "I give up, you're two rare tools. I suppose a sentimentalist would say this proves you were meant for each other. It's too late to say I'm sorry for what happened last night. I am, honestly. You were decent to me, saving my last penny as you did, and it was no way to repay, making a scene. Perhaps I'll not see you again. This is to say I wish you well."

Clive said, "She'd messed up her affairs and I straightened some of them out. I'm sorry for her. She was brought up to think money grew on hedges. Now she knows better."

Liane, in the curve of his arm, sighed a little. "I'm sorry for her, too. Sorry for anyone who isn't as happy as I am."

He asked, "Do you mean that?" and kissed her without waiting for an answer.

Together they went down to breakfast. The coffee was pure nectar that morning. No one had ever been so much in love before, they thought. Their talk was a melody of "when did you first begin to care?" and "why did you behave so at that time?" Tiresome talk for anyone except lovers.

"Must you go?" Liane pouted when at last the meal had ended. Clive sat on the arm of her chair. He frowned. "I must. There's a bit of business positively has to be settled this morning but I needn't leave you behind. You can drive in with me."

They sat gazing blissfully at each other, transfixed by the brilliancy of this idea. "You're not going to leave me ever," murmured Clive, his lips against her hair. "How soon can you be ready?" he asked as they drove. "Whatever for?" Her hand poked in his big one. She was dreamily, utterly content.

"To leave for that honeymoon of ours." She gave him a rapt look. "Today. Tomorrow. Whenever you say." He laughed at her. "What a wife! I shall boast of you. You didn't even say, 'I've nothing to wear.'" "Ah, but I have. Frocks you've looked at but have never really seen."

He was delighted at her half-shy, half-bold coquetry. "You think I haven't seen them? I probably know every one down to the last bit of lace."

He said soberly after a bit, "There's something I've been wanting to ask you about. I hadn't dared, before."

Finally she asked, "What can it be?"

"It's about the estate. The Robard estate."

She stiffened as if at a distasteful subject. "That can't concern me."

"Ah, but it does. Winton Holbrook who is the executor knows the facts. You are the only logical claimant. It's not a fabulous amount but you have a right to it."

She said with set lips, "But suppose I don't want it? I don't want to touch a penny of my father's money. It might have saved my own mother's life." Her eyes filled.

"I know," Clive argued. "But wouldn't it be a grand notion to accept it, settle it on Cass?"

She straightened. "It might. I hadn't thought of that."

Clive explained the procedure she would need to go through to make her claim. Several papers must be filled out. Her birth certificate, the marriage lines which were in Cass' hands.

"How much," she suddenly asked, "did you mean it was? Not a fabulous amount you said."

Carelessly Clive remarked, "It's less than a million, I think."

She put her face into her hands and for a moment he thought she was weeping. When she lifted her hands again he saw she was shaken by hysterical laughter.

"I shall never, never get used to being rich," she said. "That sounds like a king's ransom to me."

When the car dropped him at the office in the canyons of lower New York he left her reluctantly. "I don't want to let you out of my sight," he explained, half in earnest. "I'm afraid you may vanish."

She flushed. "Never, if I can help it," she assured him.

She promised to drive back for him at four o'clock. "May I tell mother about the inheritance? Is it as certain as that?"

"Of course."

She watched him out of sight. Four o'clock seemed worlds away.

Cass greeted her with open arms. "But how well you look! Isn't that another new dress?"

Liane flung off the woolly white coat to prove it wasn't. "I bought it in Florida. It's been washed half a dozen times."

"I like you in white," Cass observed in satisfaction. She was mending stockings. Liane picked up one with a sad run in it.

"Must you wear things like this?" she scolded. "How about that box of stockings I sent you for your birthday?"

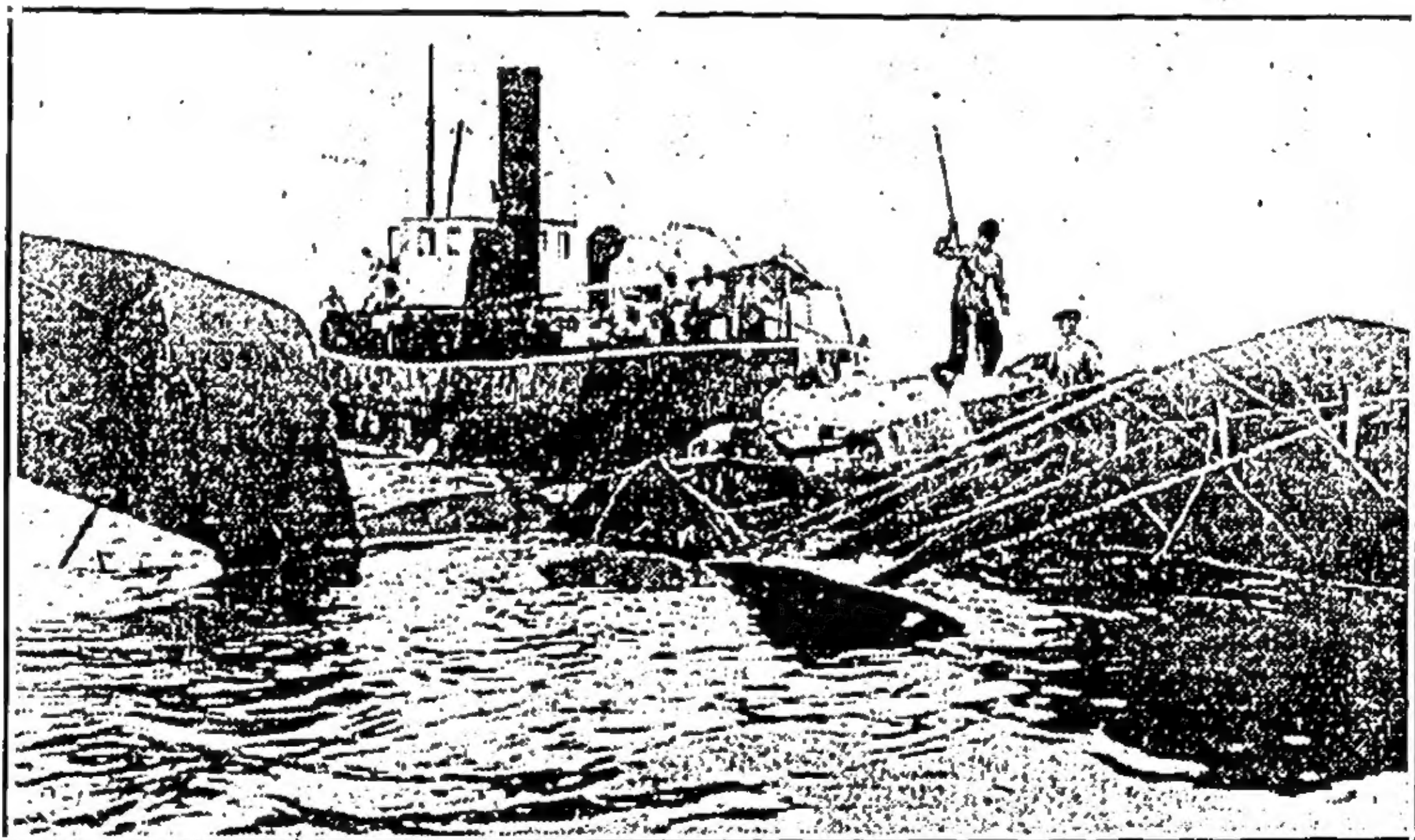
Cass smiled shamefacedly. "You'll have to excuse me this time, Miss. I gave most of 'em away. There's that nice little Allen girl in the company. She's sending money back home to Iowa and she has a



Bared to Hawaii's sunny clime, Allan Hoover, son of America's president, is shown about to embark on an out-rigger canoe at Waikiki Beach. He is recovering from a recent serious illness.



Our picture shows Lord Rosebery leading in his horse "Sandwich" after winning the St. Leger, the last of the classic races of the season, on the Town Moor, Doncaster. Sir John Rutherford's Orpen was second and Mr. W. Woodward's Sir Andrew was third. Mr. J. A. Dewar's Cameronian, the winner of the Derby and the Two Thousand Guineas, was favourite, but finished last in a field of ten.—(Times copyright).



Passengers aboard a liner docked at Hamilton, Bermuda, watched a seaplane "stunt" for their amusement. It rose and dipped and wheeled at a low altitude—and then it crashed into the sea. This unusual picture, taken a few minutes after the crack-up, shows rescuers searching for the body of Pilot Cyril Nelmes who, strapped in the cockpit, was drowned. One passenger was seriously hurt and another escaped uninjured.

nice boy who takes her out. I hate to see her in holes."

Liane shook her head over this prodigality.

"These poor kids," Cass mourned. "They come here to battle the world and wear hand-me-downs and try to look like Park Avenue. I feel sorry for them all." She wielded her needle vigorously.

Cass mused, "I'd stake them all."

It was a speech Liane had heard often before. This day it struck her with a new force.

Calmly she inquired, "If you did have the money just what would you do with it?"

The older woman said, "I'd have a sort of boarding club for 'em, a place that wouldn't struggle under the ordinary restrictions. A home from home, you know. Girl students

of the theatre, the arts, secretaries—any nice girl who was trying hard to get along—would have a place there. Especially girls out of jobs."

"I'd have a fund to tide them over till they got work."

"It sounds wonderful!"

"It would be," Cass agreed. "If it worked out along the lines I've thought. But what's the use? It's just another of my day dreams."

"It needn't be."

Something in the girl's tone made Cass look up.

"What do you mean?"

"Clive says I'm to inherit some money from the Robard estate—"

Cass winced as if she had been struck. "Never! Don't touch their dirty money!"

Patently the girl went on. "There's no one else. Van left no will but his father's will had some

sort of clause providing for the claim of a possible heir. Surely you wouldn't be so foolish as to refuse it if I turned it over to you for this work. It would be like a justification of everything that happened to you and to me and," she whispered it—"to my mother."

Cass' eyes brimmed. "I could make it a memorial to Liane. I was always too poor to do anything like that. I often wished I could give a window in a church. This—why this would do it for all time!"

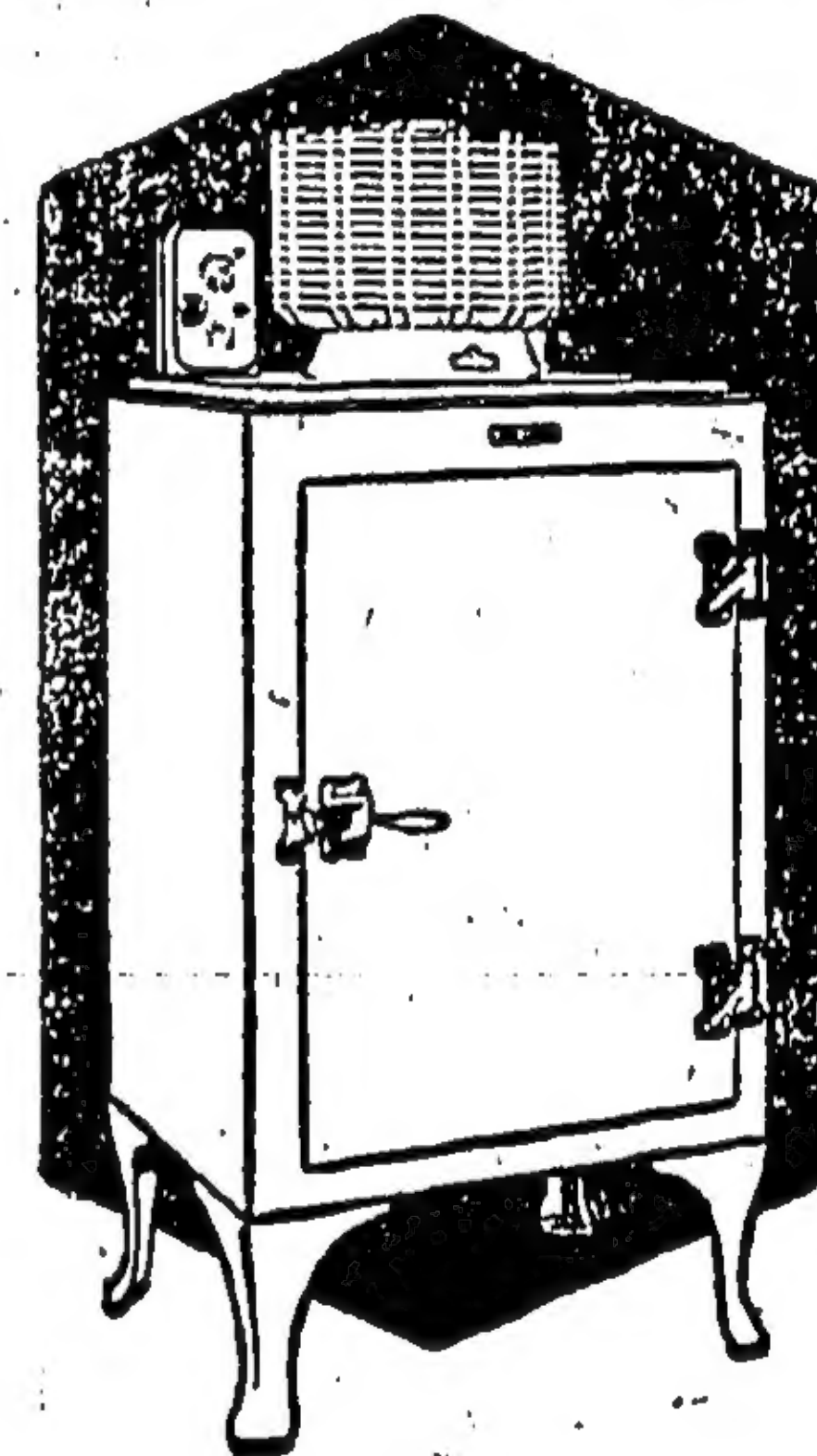
When later Liane met Clive he had a sheaf of tickets in his hand. "We're going places and seeing things."

"Where?" she asked lazily. Not that it really mattered. Wherever she was with Clive, that place

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Jean Patou touches up the simple afternoon dress, shown at left, of black marocain, with real Valenciennes at neckline and sleeves, and tops it with knitted jersey straw. For formal afternoon wear, he makes the fine black jersey woven straw hat, upper centre, with white poppy camellias and a little veil. Below is a white hat that dips in the approved way and has a mass of pearl ornament on the crown. Black crepe royal fashions an extremely smart afternoon ensemble, right, with a blouse of opaline yellow satin. The large white bakou hat is trimmed with black.

BEAUTY HINTS.

Cucumber for the Toilet.

Cut some cucumbers into pieces about the size of half a lemon and squeeze out all the juice on a lemon-squeezer. Pour into a very clean saucepan. Do not throw away the pulp which remains on the squeezer, but add it to the juice. Bring to boiling point, strain, and when quite cold it is ready to be used.

For a greasy skin, add to each tablespoonful of cucumber juice, about half a dozen drops of tincture of benzoin (obtainable at any chemist's). Shake well and bottle. Apply with a little bit of cotton wool.

In very hot weather when the skin seems excessively greasy, and power is of an avail, mix one tablespoonful of finest oatmeal (ordinary fine oatmeal) sifted with three of cucumber juice. Mix thoroughly and apply evenly over the face, neck, upper arms, and hands, and leave until dry. It is delightfully cooling and refreshing—but avoid applying it too thickly, as it will be too evident when dry.

For a dry skin add about twenty drops of glycerine to each tablespoonful of juice. Shake well and bottle. When applying, massage it gently into the skin and wipe off any surplus lotion.

For a sunburnt skin mix equal quantities of juice and rosewater.

GET THE MOST FROM YOUR GLASSES.

(By an Optician.)

Many of us have to wear glasses, if not all the time, at least for work, and we generally fail to get the best results from them because we treat them badly.

We forget that they may easily be put out of adjustment, we take them off carelessly, lay them down anywhere, and then in pocket or handbag without a case, sometimes perbaps sit on them.

Reasonable care, besides making them more helpful, lengthens their life. Glasses as well as eyes need to be changed. Skin secretions attack the substance of some glasses, and grease in moving parts collects and causes wear.

Every week or so frames and lenses should be washed with warm water and soap. Fearless surfaces need an occasional clean with petrol or spirit and an old toothbrush.

Insulation shell spectacles are particularly liable to deteriorate from the action of perspiration, and should be rubbed over every time they are taken off.

When cleaning rimless lenses it is best to hold the glass only. The attachment between lens and metal is very delicate, and vigorous rubbing of the glass while metal eyes are held firmly tends to loosen it.

It is usually at some particular inconvenient moment that glasses break. We may reduce the likelihood of accident by giving them an

TO-DAY'S RECIPE.

Pineapple Butterscotch Parfait.

Melt three tablespoonfuls butter and 1½ cupfuls brown sugar, letting it simmer but not burn. Add ¾ cupful syrup and let boil to a slightly thick stage. Pour over three slightly beaten egg yolks and cook gently until thickened. Cool, then fold in three stiffly beaten egg whites. 1½ cupfuls cream which has been whipped, and 1½ cupfuls crushed pineapple. Pack in air-tight can and immerse in salt and ice for several hours.

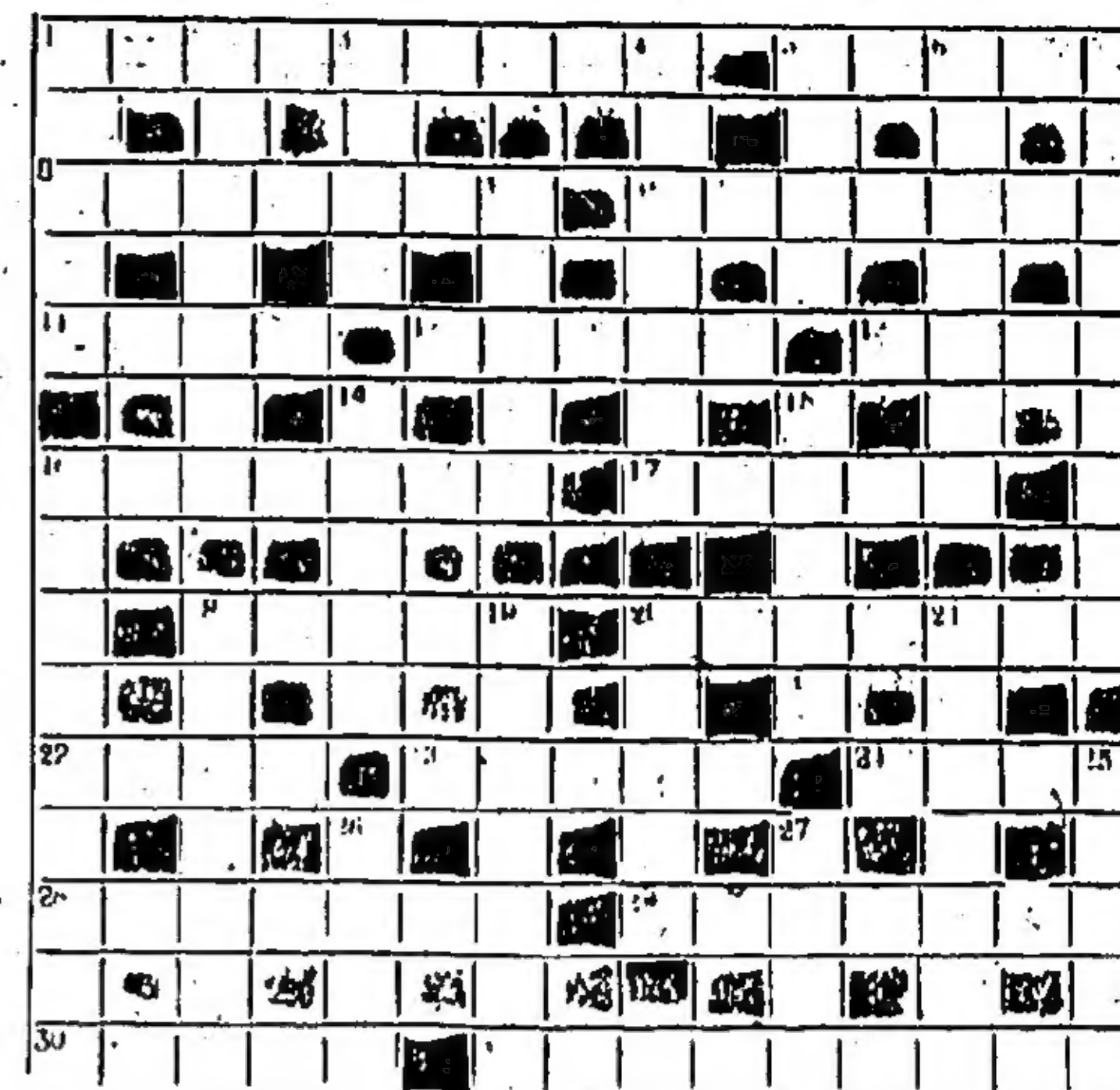
The juice of a lemon taken in hot water before going to bed will prevent a chill from becoming serious, and will often cure the first stages of a cold.

For a headache, rub the half of a lemon on the forehead, squeeze the other half into a little hot water and drink, your headache will be relieved at once.

occasional check over to see that they are straight, both lenses the same level and the same distance from the eyes. See that all screws are tight and that no parts wobble. If there is any sign of crookedness or looseness, have it put right.

Use two hands to put spectacles on and off. Don't lay them face downwards—they get scratched—and don't leave them about. It is worth while to treat them reasonably.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 This is first-rate.
- 2 A good chap, and full of spirit.
- 3 Coming in, the opponent lags behind.
- 4 A flow of words from the conjurer winds up this little splash.
- 5 This is very flat before the evening finishes.
- 6 Till—but there's no money in it.
- 7 Ran away with a spoon.
- 8 Acts traitorously.
- 9 Give up; old age ends it.
- 10 Food for all, but especially for invalids when sweet.
- 11 No description of the boy in it—such a boy has never lived.
- 12 According to Shakespeare, this lives longer than the men who work it.
- 13 This tuck was neither long nor slender, though fairly sharp.
- 14 Supplies a cheap ride when the market is contrary.
- 15 Followed, by blood-hounds, perhaps.
- 16 Although only beginning to grow it has a pronounced scent already.
- 17 A singular animal—though not always.
- 18 Ornamented.

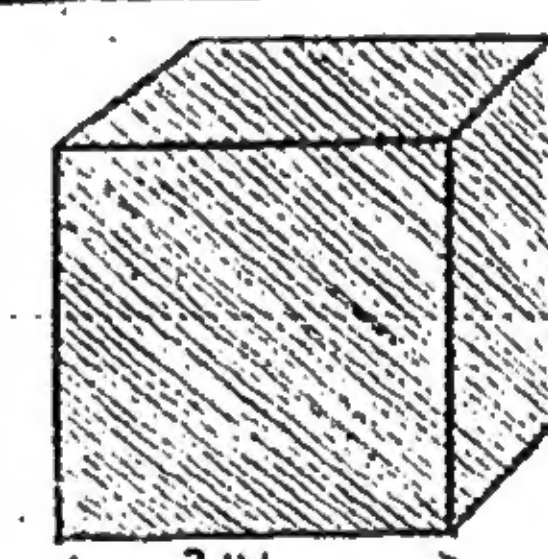
Down

- 1 A girl begins to escape by stratagem.
- 2 Tear after the low dog now passing.
- 3 Globe revolver.
- 4 In an irritable way.
- 5 A side that sounds full to overflowing—with enthusiasm, let us hope.
- 6 Not tried in the best circles.
- 7 A pace of exclusion for the race. Reverse its syllables, and see one home of the race.
- 8 May be rail, marriage, or to an eyebrow.
- 9 Oh, he is a fervent reformer—nut steaks, cheese cutlets, lentil thimgamies and so on (hidden).
- 10 "He hath a — as sound as a bell, and his tongue is the clapper; for what his — thinks, his tongue speaks." ("Much Ado About Nothing.")
- 11 Beasts surround the trap and are preferred by many gentlemen.
- 12 A sailing vessel leads the way in an organised body.
- 13 Well rid, indeed, and laughed to scorn.
- 14 The penny variety.
- 15 True, it sounds like advice to a young man to deserve his home.
- 16 Beaten, and may be, lamed.
- 17 Something between a hop and a jump.
- 18 Battle in the Great War.

Saturday's Solution.

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STICKERS



A wood block, three inches on each side, is painted red. If you cut this block into one-inch cubes, how many cubes would there be? Of these one-inch cubes, how many would be red on three sides, how many on two sides, how many on one side and how many would have no red side at all?

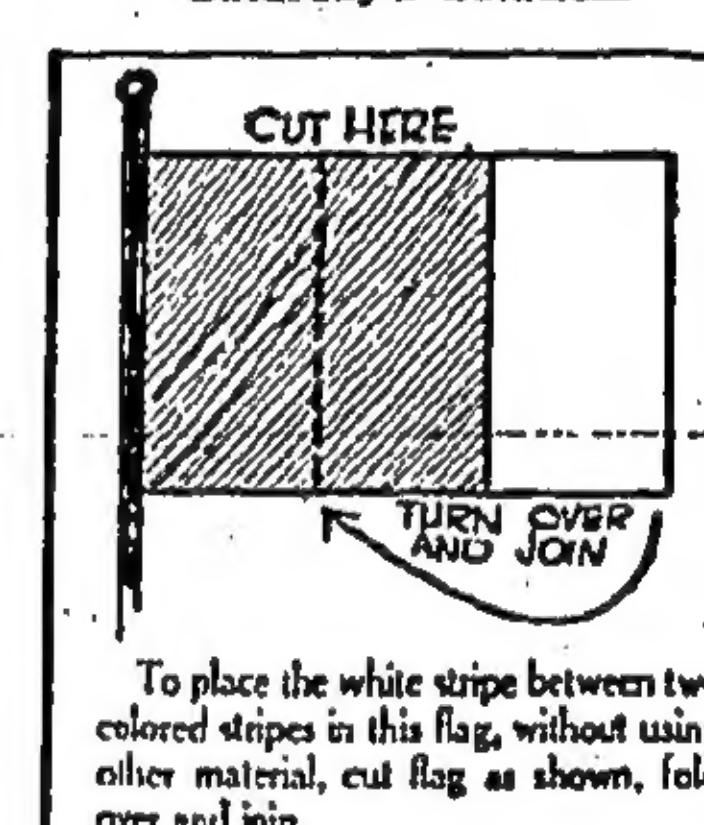
SILVER FUTURES.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Pentreath and Co. have been advised by cable of the following quotations for New York silver future as at the close of the market Friday and Saturday.

December 1931 30.50; 30.45 up .05.
May 1932 31.60; 31.25 down .25.
July 1932 32.00; 31.60 down .15.

Saturday's Solution.



To place the white stripe between two colored stripes in this flag, without using other material, cut flag as shown, fold over and join.

WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	Oct. 10.	Oct. 11.
West River at Shuhing	6.0	—
North River at Samahui	6.2	6.1
North River at Taingyuen	5.8	5.4
East River at Shuhing	2.6	—
The highest levels recorded are: Shuhing, 41 feet; Taingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samahui, 27.3 feet; Shuhing 15.5 feet.		
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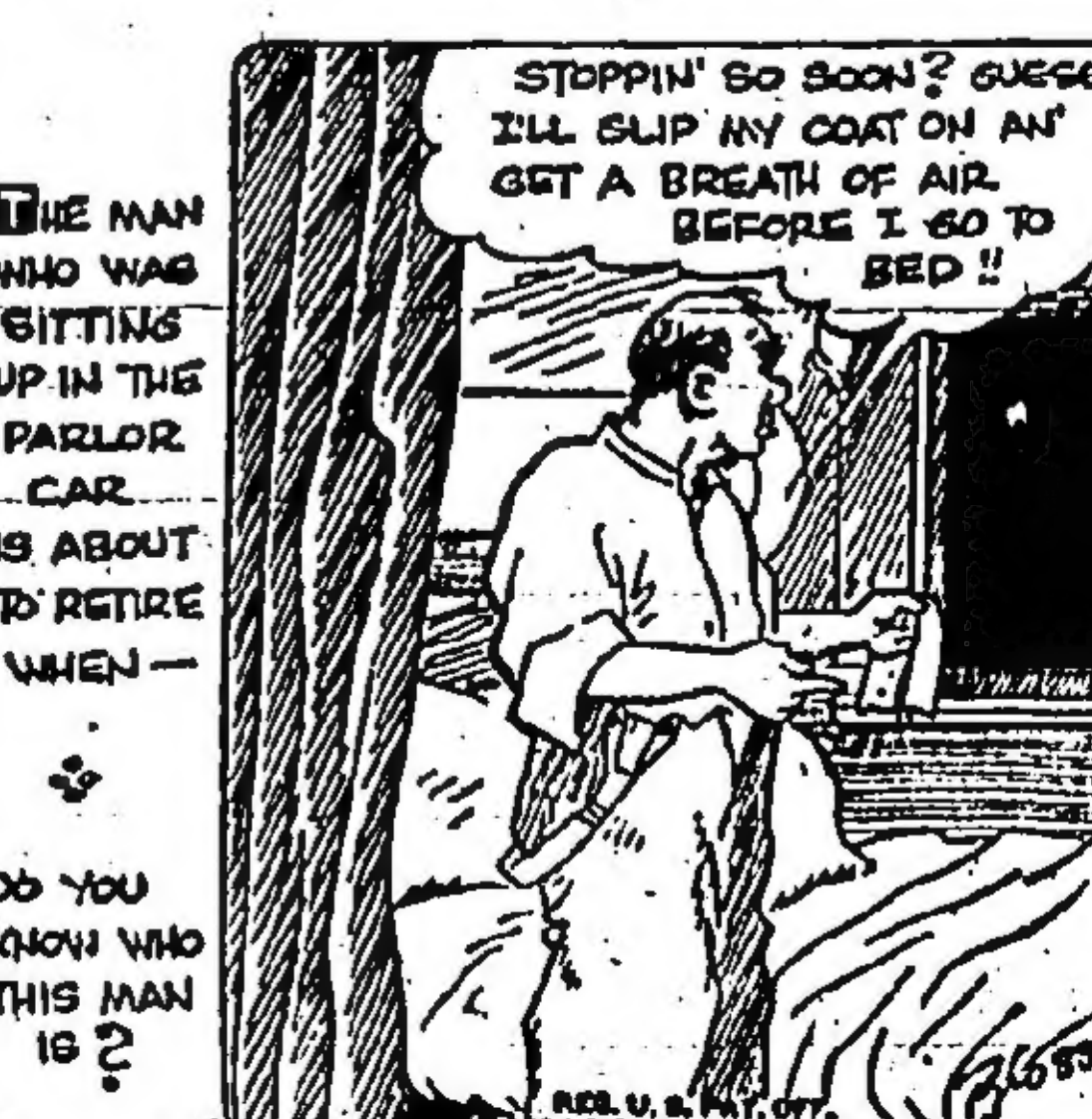
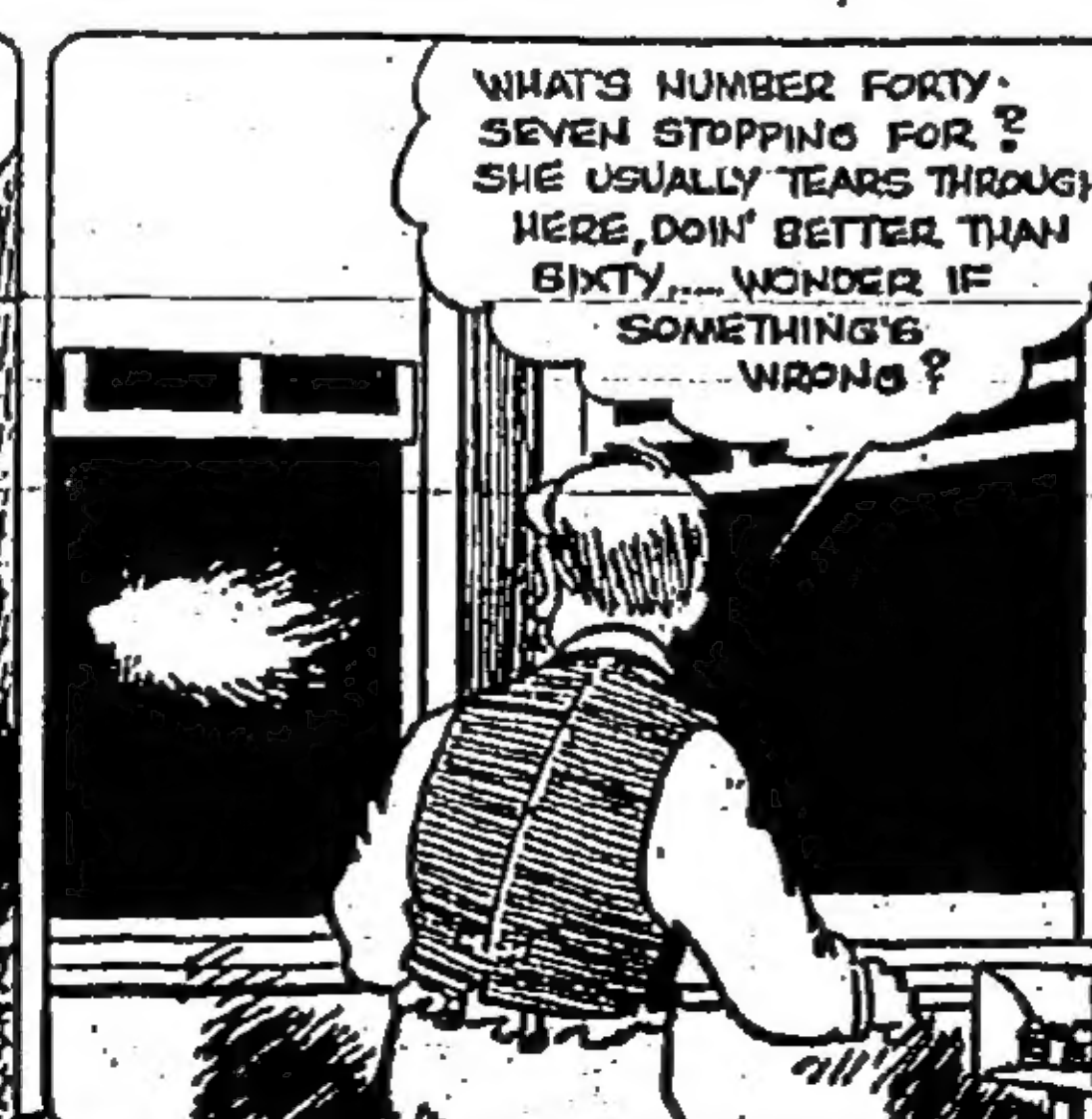
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AMERICA'S NEXT ELECTION.

As in Britain, so in the United States, political affairs are just now commanding considerable attention. The Presidential election falls due next year, and on it will depend the fate of the Republican Administration. Opinions are sharply divided regarding the prospects, although the Democrats have a lot of leeway to make up if they are to secure the verdict. President Hoover's stock has declined somewhat in consequence of the continued depression which prevails throughout the country, for in America as elsewhere there is always a tendency to blame the sitting Administration when internal conditions are bad. The present crisis, however, is so worldwide that any Administration would be justified in claiming that it is the victim and not the creator of the adverse circumstances. Against that submission must be placed the fact that the average voter is not inclined to go deeply into causes; he is usually more concerned with facts, and when conditions are bad he tends to the attitude of giving the other side an opportunity of showing what it can do. This is a factor which will have to be reckoned with in the coming American election. The unemployment problem is without doubt the biggest of all. In spite of all the wealth of the country, the fact remains that there are millions of people out of work. The number is difficult to estimate, although it has been predicted that the total will most likely come near to twelve million this winter unless a marked change for the better is registered. There is a decided disinclination on the part of the Republicans to create anything like a "dole" system, but it is becoming evident that the problem is assuming such dimensions that it may soon be too big for private charitable effort. The probabilities are that State assistance will have to be sought, on a large scale, and observers think that some form of "dole," disguised by another name, will be inevitable if serious internal trouble is to be avoided. The soldiers' bonus issue is bound to figure largely in the election campaign, especially since there is sharp division of opinion on this question. The strain on State Treasuries caused by these grants

is beginning to make itself felt, but, on the other hand, it is difficult to see how it can be diminished if past pledges are to be kept. One other matter of which we shall hear a great deal in the tariff. For many years now, this issue has not figured very prominently at the elections, but there are indications that we shall witness a real old-fashioned tussle on this question, with the Democrats waging war on high tariffs and the Republicans fighting hard to retain them.

Taking it all in all, the coming election is likely to be one of the most bitterly fought for generations past. Despite the fact that many of the Republican promises have not been fulfilled and most of their hopes falsified by events, there still remains a great deal on the credit side of the Hoover ledger, and it ought not to be difficult to show the people that, bad as conditions are, they might easily have been far worse. The odds, therefore, seem to favour the Republicans, though we shall have a better indication of the probabilities when the campaign gets really going and the "platforms" are disclosed. At the moment, prophecy is difficult. The whole world, however, will soon be watching developments, for whichever way the election goes, there are bound to be widespread repercussions.

MRS. SNOWDEN'S PARTY. OPERA LOVERS AT NO. 11.

London, Sept. 14. The Chancery of the Exchequer, Mr. Philip Snowden, spent yesterday afternoon at a party given by his wife at No. 11, Downing-street.

The party was arranged to give a send-off to the six weeks' autumn season of opera in English, which opens to-night at Covent Garden.

While Mrs. Snowden received her guests, the Chancellor of the Exchequer sat in an easy chair at the side of the fireplace.

At the other end of the room, in a black frame, above the other fireplace, was a black-lettered reproduction of the famous lines by Swinburne with which Mr. Snowden wound up his Budget speech:

"All our past procinains our future; Shakespeare's voice and Nelson's hand, Milton's faith and Wordsworth's trust in this our chosen and chainless land. 'Bear us witness: Come the world against her, England yet shall stand.'"

A "Floor Party." Soon he had a crowd of young people grouped around him at his feet. Miss Harriet Cohen, after playing some brilliant music, joined the floor party next, his chair and chatted to him between the next items.

He listened appreciatively to three songs sung by Mr. Denis Noble including a carol setting and a vigorous song by Purcell "I sail up the Dog-Star."

There were two speeches, one by Mr. F. A. Szarvasy, who said the Covent Garden opera syndicate were now on the threshold of their first British opera season at Covent Garden. They had numbers of artists who from an actual vocal point of view were unequalled. They must be given an opportunity.

Mrs. Snowden's Speech. The second speech was by Mrs. Snowden.

"Our rulers still regard music as a luxury, but not as a necessity as it is," she remarked.

Germany, she continued, spent £200,000 a year on opera.

Those who opposed the subsidy were very foolish, for by it a precedent was established of a State contribution to the Arts.

She spoke of the days when the country will become wealthy again. "If I live," she said, "I shall not rest until we have a Ministry of Fine Arts which will make it its business to see that all the Arts are properly nourished and cherished."

To achieve this co-operation was necessary with other societies, and she compared the differences in the opera world with the national crisis. "We must always pull together," she said.

The Guests. Nearly all the principals engaged for the coming opera season were at the party. Including Enid Cruickshank, Gladys Parr, Thon Phillips, Horace Stevens, Francis Russell, Percy Hemling and John Barbirolli, the conductor. Other guests included the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, Miss Marjorie Tompess, Sir Nigel and Lady Playfair, Lady Samuel, Madame Adele's Gosses, Dr. Ethel Smyth, Sir Archibald and Lady Sinclair, Dame Schil Thorndike and Mr. Frank Vosper.

DAY BY DAY

IT IS NO DISGRACE NOT TO BE ABLE TO DO EVERYTHING; BUT TO UNDER-TAKE, OR PRETEND TO DO, WHAT YOU ARE NOT MADE FOR, IS NOT ONLY SHAMEFUL, BUT EXTREMELY TRU-BLE-SOME AND VEXATIOUS.—Plutarch.

The General Committee of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home is inviting applications for the post of Resident Manager.

Amongst the passengers who left by the Empress of Canada on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bousfield, Mrs. Coppin, Mr. R. R. Roxburgh and Mr. A. S. Abbott.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Daniel Paul Xavier, Honan-jee Building, Shamen, to Miss Ena Maria Danenberg, No. 1, Liberty Avenue, Homantin.

Sir Robert Ho Tung returned to the Colony on Saturday, by the s.s. President Madison. He has, however, immediately proceeded to Macao, where he will stay for about a week before coming back to attend to his business.

Lok Moon-ying, who died intestate at Ko Tsang, Village, Tzu U District, Kwangtung on November 8, 1930, left Hongkong estate worth \$3,000. Letters of administration have been granted to the widow, Lok Chan-shi, who is temporarily living at No. 82, Con-naught Road West.

The foki of a trading junk was fined \$10, or a week's imprisonment, by the Hon. Comdr. Hoie, at the Marine Court this morning, for having anchored within a prohibited area off Hoi's Wharf. Defendant said a sudden gust of wind compelled him to anchor in order to save his boat.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society was held at No. 7, Queen's Road Central on Saturday, with Mr. J. Russell in the chair. After the formal business had been despatched, the election of office-bearers concluded the meeting. The following were elected: President, Mr. M. Manake; Vice President, Mr. J. Russell; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. M. May; Committee, Mr. G. W. May, Wei Tat, Mr. and Mrs. B. Paul and Miss G. M. Johnson. On Thursday next a lecture of "Theosophy and What It Means" will be given by Mr. Russell.

WAITING AT THE FERRY.

EXCELLENT POSTER WORK BY LOCAL ARTISTS.

It has been said that waiting is the dullest thing in life, but waiting at the Star Ferry need never be dull. It is some years now since the free cinema disappeared, but there is still ample amusement to be obtained during the three or four minutes' wait between ferries. After glancing at the weather reports, which adorn the walls around the pier. Recently, there has been a marked tendency to advertise the various concerts, fairs, etc., which take place at this season of the year, with hand-painted bills many of which are of exceptional merit. The University Arts Association used a very intriguing illustration to announce their dramatic evening, whilst the excellent placards advertising the Old English Fair must have contributed greatly to the success of that event.

At the present moment there is on show an excellent poster issued by the organisers of the China Exhibition. This poster is not illustrated but is a model of what such a poster should be, bold, clear, pleasing and well set out; it repays a close examination.—Contributed.

BRITAIN and the CROSSROADS.

By Sir Walter Layton.

In spite of sharp criticism of particular cuts or taxes contained in the emergency programme of the Government—developments have revealed one outstanding fact; namely, the almost universal desire to help the country in this hour of crisis.

This goodwill must on no account be lost or frittered away.

We shall, however, misunderstand the true meaning of recent events if we regard the problem as a matter merely of balancing the Budget, or even of correcting by so many millions the balance of our accounts with other countries—important though these matters undoubtedly are.

The truth is that the economic conditions of the whole world have been badly shaken.

The Greatest Crisis in History.

Just as the Great War was on a scale unprecedented in history, so the present depression, which is properly to be regarded as the great post-war crisis is on a greater scale than ever before.

This inevitably means that Britain is seriously affected by the depressed conditions prevailing in every quarter, both inside and outside the Empire; for a larger proportion of our population is engaged in producing goods for exchange or in rendering services to foreigners in various ways, e.g., by acting as their bankers or merchants or by carrying their goods over the seas, than is the case in any other country.

The Depression of Our Markets.

The world depression has hit us in every one of our international activities.

Consider, for example, ten of our chief markets which between them account for more than half of our total exports trade. They group themselves into five definite storm centres. First there is India, to whom in 1929 we exported \$84 millions; second, the United States and Canada, \$82 millions; third, Australia, \$76 millions; fourth, Germany and Holland, \$68 millions; and fifth, the three chief countries of South America, the Argentine, Chile and Brazil \$51 millions.

The British Government has had to guarantee India's debts. The crisis in America has reached a state in which grave anxiety is felt both in the economic and in the banking situation. The currencies of Australia and the countries of South America have already depreciated, and some of the latter States have defaulted, while in Germany the crisis has involved postponing the payments due not merely to Governments but to her private creditors. There is no need to enlarge further on these difficulties.

If we turn to other sources of our revenue from abroad, we find a similar story. The receipts of our mercantile marine have fallen heavily owing to lower freights and the reduced volume of the world's trade; our banking, insurance and merchanting profits are down, while the interest from our foreign investments, part of which we have used for the last half century to pay for imports into this country, has seriously diminished owing to the acute situation of our debtors.

All this means that we have to take steps not merely to save our internal situation, but that in our own interests we must take the initiative in grappling with the world crisis as we have more than once done through the last decade, and take it at once; for the problem with which we are faced is nothing less than the temporary breakdown of the whole system of international commerce on which this country lives.

There are some who think that an election can be held under conditions which will make the return of the present Government certain, and that there need be no further weakening of confidence. But the result of an election cannot be taken for granted even by political prophets in this country; and the foreign investor will certainly be as doubtful of the result as Englishmen would be regarding the outcome of an election in any France or Germany.

In the circumstances there is little doubt that many foreigners will play for safety and take their money out of England until the racket is over.

But whereas the present demand for foreign currency is for comparatively small and manageable amounts, the total which foreigners are still entitled to withdraw runs into hundreds of millions, while, if British investors were seriously frightened, the amount that they might attempt to place abroad would run into thousands of millions. The present reserve at our disposal will not stand any additional strain.

Good Will of Labour Essential.

A second reason is that, whether we have an election or not, it is inconceivable that we can take the steps that may be required to tide over the present crisis without the good will of the mass of organised labour in this country. Bitter feelings have already been aroused by the actions of the Labour Government before leaving office show that they were prepared to go a very long way in taking exceptional and unpopular steps to meet a great emergency. The situation requires that every effort should be made to secure the support of all parties for the grave task in hand.

The prospect of any co-operation may be indefinitely postponed by an election campaign in which Labour leaders are stigmatised as wreckers and their supporters graded into an attitude of hostility, which will breed industrial disputes and social disorder rather than an atmosphere of helpfulness.

Mr. Citrine's Diagnosis.

The third reason is the most important of all. Mr. Citrine, in his temperate statement of the T.U.C. case quite rightly emphasised that we have been so concerned with our own affairs that we have not attempted to deal with the matters which have precipitated the crisis. This will not brook delay. There is ground for thinking that the withdrawals of sterling that are now being made are not due to increasing distrust of the position in this country, but are due to steadily growing difficulties on the Continent of Europe and in the United States of America itself.

The situation in Germany has with difficulty been stabilised by the agreement of creditors not to withdraw their loans to that country for six months. But the strain on the creditor who has his resources locked up increases with every day that passes. A month ago the Committee appointed by the London Conference to examine the position of Germany concluded their report with an urgent appeal to the Governments to deal with the question of international debts and Reparations and with the political realness which is poisoning the springs of credit and trade.

"But time is short. The body of the world's commerce—whose vitality is already low—has suffered a severe shock in one of its chief members. This has resulted in a partial paralysis which can only be cured by restoring the free circulation of money and of goods."

"We therefore conclude by urging most earnestly upon all Governments concerned that they lose no time in taking the necessary measures for bringing about such conditions as will allow financial operations to bring to Germany—and thereby to the world—sorely-needed assistance."

Urgency of Action.

We cannot wait long before dealing not only with the question of reparations and war debts, but with the gold situation, credits for countries that are in urgent difficulty, the blocking of markets by stocks of unsaleable goods, and the obstacles which stand in the way of international trade. The world is (Continued on Page 7.)



"All right—now open your eyes!"

VICIOUS ATTACK
ON JAPANESE.THREE YOUTHS GET
HEAVY PENALTY.

MAN UNCONSCIOUS.

Three Chinese youths, charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm on a Japanese, Tanawa Sohi, and with disorderly conduct, were again brought before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Inspector Elston, who prosecuted, said an alarm was sounded at the Water Police Station on Sunday, September 27, and a party of Police officers rushed to Canton Road, where they found Tanawa Sohi lying unconscious on the ground outside No. 76. A number of Chinese youths were standing some distance off. Chinese detectives chased this crowd which dispersed immediately, and finally arrested the defendants. The only evidence against them was that they were among the crowd which attacked the Japanese, but the detectives, whilst chasing the crowd, heard defendants uttering threats.

In Hospital For Fortnight.

Tanawa Sohi, said he lived in No. 140 Canton Road. At about 8.30 a.m. when he was in the street, he was attacked by a crowd of Chinese youths, who threw stones at him and struck him. He received injuries to his head and shoulders, which necessitated his being sent to hospital. He had been confined to hospital since then, and came out yesterday.

Detective C. 65 who arrested the second defendant, said he denied striking the Japanese because witness mentioned the assault.

Other Chinese detectives testified to arresting the first and third defendants.

The Magistrate decided there was no evidence against defendants on the charge of assault, which would be dismissed. There was, however, still the charge of disorderly conduct, and he would hear what they had to say with regard to this charge.

Defendant's Stories.

First defendant said he was only showing his cousin around when he was arrested. He denied he was anywhere in the crowd. As a matter of fact, he did not know of any crowd at all. Second defendant, alleged to be the ring-leader of the crowd, said he did not know anything about a Japanese having been assaulted. He and a friend were walking along Canton Road and had intended to go to a cinema. His friend was in Court and would substantiate his statement.

His Worship warned the friend that he was not bound to say anything that might incriminate himself. If I find that you were amongst the crowd, you may be charged with the same offence. Under these circumstances, do you still wish to give evidence?—Yes.

His Worship.—You are a brave man. I am not trying to dissuade you, but I want you to realise your position.

The friend said he went out for a walk with second defendant, but they were not together when the latter was arrested.

The third defendant said that when he was arrested, he did not know what it was for.

All three defendants were convicted on the charge of disorderly conduct and fined \$250 or three months' hard labour, the sentences to commence as from October 1.

HONGKONG SHARE
MARKET.OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY
STOCK EXCHANGE.

The market opened quietly steady this morning with very little business passing.

Unions were reported sales at \$440. Rubies were in demand at \$35. Wharves were wanted at \$150.

Privileges (old) after being done at \$540, closed in demand at \$535, with sellers asking \$545.

Hotels (old) were reported to have been put through at \$144.

Humbreys (old) were in demand at \$184, as were also the new shares at \$184.

Ewes were offering at Tls. 164. Zoong Singa were in request at Tls. 15.

Trams could have been obtained at \$21.

Star Forries were in demand at \$92. H.K. Electrics were wanted at \$27, but sellers required \$78.

H.K. Ropes were in demand at \$174. Watsons were wanted at \$154. Lane, Crawfords (old) were in demand at \$440.

Constructions (new) were in request at \$110.

POLICE PREVENT
TORTURE.AMAZING SCENE AT STEEL
WORKS.

FOUR MEN CHARGED.

Cries of "Save life!" yesterday brought a police picket quickly to a shop in Hennessy Road. Above the doorway was the sign of the Kung Ping Iron and Steel Works, and on bursting open the door, which was found to be closed, the police party were confronted by an amazing scene.

A young Chinese in an erect position had his thumbs tied to either behind his back, and his arms were being pulled up as far as they could by two others pulling on ropes passed over a beam in the cockloft. Two other Chinese were facing the victim, holding bundles of lighted joss-sticks.

The timely arrival of the police cut short the operations. All five men were taken to the local Police Station.

The case came before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy to-day when a charge of assault was brought against the four men concerned.

Detective Sub-Inspector Rozeksky said the victim was a Ningpo man, as also were the others, employed at the shop. He was thought to have stolen \$125 from the shop, and the scene witnessed by the police party was thought to have been concerned with an attempt to force him to reveal the whereabouts of the missing money.

Regarding the lighted joss-sticks the indications were that they were used merely to give solemnity to an oath required of the victim.

All four defendants, who were represented by Mr. Hugh Jones, were bound over. One of them was further mulcted in a fine of \$25 and ordered to pay \$25 as compensation to the victim.

HUGH GALLACHER.

IN A SCENE: NOT TO PLAY.

London, Sept. 12. Hugh Gallacher, Chelsea's £10,000 centre-forward, was at West London Police Court yesterday fined for being drunk and disorderly at Waltham Green Broadway, which is near the football ground.

Last night the Chelsea Football Club issued a list of players who will take part in the match at Newcastle to-day. Gallacher's name is omitted and Mills takes his place.

It was from Newcastle that Chelsea obtained Gallacher two years ago, and the news that he will not play to-day has caused great disappointment on Tyneside. A recent rate was anticipated in view of Gallacher's popularity with the Newcastle crowd.

In the police-court case a constable said that just before midnight he saw Gallacher surrounded by a large hostile crowd. He was using bad language and started to fight with another man. The officer took him into custody for his own safety.

Gallacher: I intended to get on a bus, but some of the crowd started jeering at me. I had a few drinks.

The Magistrate: Pay 10s.

DEAD ON EVE OF
CLAIMING ESTATE.CRIME IN A LONELY
COTTAGE.

Norwalk (Conn.), Sept. 11. A man of 23, described as a decorator and chorus singer, who was to have sailed in the liner Ile de France to-day to claim a \$19,000 estate in England, has been found dead here with severe wounds on his body.

He was Theodore Humbert, and it was reported that the estate had been made over to him by a Mr. Charles Chapman.

The body was found in a lonely cottage in Lovers-lane, clad only in pyjamas. It is believed that the crime was committed several days ago while Humbert was asleep in the cottage, which he had rented for the summer.

The police report that the estate was made over to Humbert several months ago, when Mr. Chapman was suffering from a heart attack and was expected to die.

Chapman, however, recovered, and it is not known where he is now living.

It is understood that both were to have sailed in the Ile de France to-day.

In an attempt to cross Nathan Road in front of a motor cycle, a car is reeling in a match in Prince Edward Road, was knocked down and slightly injured yesterday afternoon. The rider, Walter E. S. Franks, was also slightly injured and together with the cycle, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

MANCHURIA PERIL.

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security of the railway and Japanese residents.

Ready To Negotiate.

The urgent task of the moment is for both Governments to co-operate in calming national feeling in both countries, after which the Japanese troops could return to the Railway Zone. Japan is ready to enter into negotiations with China immediately.

The Note says that the object of the operations undertaken along the South Manchurian Railway was to remove, by preventive action, a menace which might arise from the overwhelmingly superior strength of the Chinese Army.

Chinchow Bombing.

Dr. Alfred See has communicated to the Secretary-General of the League, a statement from Nanking dated October 9 relating to the Japanese aerial bombardment of Chinchow with "considerable damage."

The Chinese Government begs the League of Nations Council to take urgent measures to safeguard peace and invites the League to send a Commission of Enquiry to Chinchow for report.—*Reuter*.

London, Oct. 11.

Lord Reading, accompanied by Lord Cecil, left London for Geneva at two o'clock this afternoon. They arrived in Paris at 8.55 p.m. and took train for Geneva an hour later.—*Reuter*.

Young Marshal's Appeal.

Peking, Oct. 12. Marshal Chang Hsueh-ling was greatly moved when he addressed a huge mass meeting on Saturday and referred to the massacres of Chinese in Korea and Manchuria.

He pledged unflinching support to the Nanking Government and said he had full confidence in the Foreign Ministry at Nanking in connection with the affair.

He urged his hearers to continue a non-resistance policy and to refrain from any form of rioting. "The slightest retaliation by the Chinese would afford the Japanese a substantial excuse for further aggression," declared the young Marshal, who asked the meeting to await the decision of the League of Nations.

Feng's Offer.

Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang and General Shih Yu-shan have telegraphed to the Nanking and Peking administrations, offering their full military support for the defence of China. Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang says that he is willing to die to save China from foreign occupation.

To strengthen the defences of the frontier, the authorities are enlisting new troops.—*Reuter*.

British Investigation.

Peking, Oct. 12. The members of the British Legation who have been sent to make an unofficial investigation, representing Sir Miles Lampson, passed through Chinchow on Saturday evening and examined the damage caused by the Japanese aerial bombardment. They will visit Mukden and Changchun and expect to return to Peking on Wednesday with their reports which will be sent to the British representatives at Geneva.—*Reuter*.

British Version of Chinchow.

Geneva, Oct. 11. A telegram received from the British Government dated Peking, October 9, states: The British Consul-General at Tientsin has been informed that the University buildings at Chinchow, which is at present the seat of the Provincial Government, were bombed by twelve Japanese aeroplanes at 1.30 p.m. yesterday.

The message adds: Between thirty and forty bombs are reported to have been dropped. A foreign engineer of the Peking-Mukden Railway states that the locomotive shed at Chinchow was struck and five men were killed and fifteen wounded.—*Reuter*.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING
WEEK.

Police Reserve orders issued by the Hon. Mr. E. D. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:—

General.

Proclamation No. 4 by H. E. The Governor remains in force.

There will be no actual duties for the Hong Kong Police Reserve until further orders are issued by the Officers Commanding Units.

Chinese Company.

All members will carry out the orders issued to them on Sunday, October 11th, 1931.

Recruits will report at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central on Tuesday, October 13th at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Sgt. D. L. KING,
D.S.P. (R).

BRITAIN'S MONOTON-
OUS MEALS.PERSISTING IN "BAD OLD
HABITS."

The nation's persistence in "bad old habits" in regard to cooking is sharply criticised by Sir George Newman, the Chief Medical Officer, in his annual report.

"We permit our meals to become monotonous and staid, badly cooked, unappetising, untidily served," he states.

"Many hungry consumers bolt their food, or wash it down with tea or beer, forgetting that such a custom is unfair to the food, the tea, the beer and the body."

Proper nutrition, he states, is a vital part of the sound physiological being.

Newspapers Help.

There is still, he says, much ignorance and ignorance in the choice of foods and a deplorable inaptitude in cookery, yet our extraordinary range of food markets had made possible an attractive and nutritious dietary beyond the dreams of our forefathers.

The population received day by day, through the newspaper Press and otherwise, an immense amount of information and advice as to its diet and means of nutrition.

The malnutrition of the school child in Britain had declined in a single generation from about 10 per cent. to nearly 1 per cent. owing to medical care of the child, supplementary feeding at school, social improvement and higher wages in the home.

The Healthiest Year.

The year 1930 was the year of the lowest total death rate and the lowest infant mortality rate ever recorded.

The number of deaths recorded as due to cancer during the year again showed an increase (57,882 as against 56,896), and was equivalent to a death rate of 1,454 per million.

Sir George says that it was unduly pessimistic to regard the annual increase of mortality as evidence of a growing inability to control the disease.

Discussing the problem of maternal mortality, which results annually in the death of 3,000 women, while 50,000 are injured or disabled, Sir George states that the death rate could be reduced by careful medical practice, proper regard for hygiene, and systematic medical supervision.

BRITAIN AND THE
CROSSROADS.

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more prepared to respond to a lead on those questions that at any time since the war.

There is to-day a state of grave emergency. It cannot be dealt with any longer on party lines and, unless I am mistaken, the country is impatient of those who would use the situation to further party ends.

This is not the moment to propose far-reaching changes in our economic structure—in our fiscal system—or even for disturbing the great collective agreements on which wages are based in many great industries.

If wage reductions have to be made as the wage-earner's contribution to an all-round sacrifice, it should only be by means of emergency rebates from standard rates made in consultation with the organisations concerned. They should also be subject to assurances that they are accompanied by equivalent reductions in selling prices in this country, and are not merely added to profits.

The Most Careful Consideration.

If it showed be agreed after careful inquiry that steps must be taken for dealing with our trade balance it should be by emergency measures of a provisional character and with due regard to the harm that we may inflict on the buying power of our customers.

For it must not be forgotten that sudden change in our tariff policy would unquestionably make chaos worse—confounded—by shutting off the most important market of the world from producing countries which are already in a grave economic plight.

The economic position is critical and demands that we should face the situation with a readiness to subordinate all other considerations to the task of averting a period of chaos.

There has been no time in recent history when it was more difficult to foresee the future; but if there is one thing that can be said at this moment with conviction, it is that the solution must come from the Council Chamber and not from the hustings.

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The radio programme to be broadcast by Z. D. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres to-day is:

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7.05-7.25 p.m. Operatic.

Melstole-Prologue (Bolto arr. Creators).

Selections from Melstole (Bolto arr. Creators).

Tristan and Isolde-Isolde's Love-Death (Wagner).

Marla Jettis (Soprano). 1363. Carmen-Torredor Song (Bisette).

Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone). 8124. 7.25-8.00 Variety.

Humorous Song-You're Driving Me Crazy.

Song-The Kiss Waltz.

Gracie Fields (Comedienne). 83780. Band-Patrol Comique.

Band-A Hunting Scene.

Victor Concert Band. 22044. Song-Tip-toe Thru' the Tulips.

With Me.

Song-I'm Painting the Clouds with Sunshine.

Johnny Marvin. 22113. Piano Solo-Moonbeam Dance.

Piano Solo-Body and Soul.

Carroll Gibbons. 83347. Humorous Song-Down in de Cana-Brake.

Humorous Song-The Song of the Prune.

Frank Crumit. 21450. 8.00 p.m. (Local time and weather report).

8.05-8.50 p.m. Symphony No. 7 in A Major.

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leonold Stokowski. M-17.

1st Movement-Poco sostenuto. Vivace.

2nd Movement-Allegretto. Presto meno assai; Presto.

4th Movement-Allegro con brio.

8.50-9.11 p.m. Organ Solo.

What is This Thing Called Love? Cryin' For the Carolines.

Jesse Crawford. 22320. Song of the Wanderer.

What Does it Matter? Jesse Crawford. 20560.

Sonny Boy.

I Loved You Then as I Love You Now. Jesse Crawford. 21728.

9.11-9.56 p.m. A Concert.

Guitar Solo-Courante (Bach).

Guitar Solo-Sonatina in A Major (Torroba).

Andres Segovia. 1298. Song-When I was Seventeen.

(Liljebjorn).

Song-The Wren (Rosier-Benedict).

Marion Talley (Soprano). 1156. Violin Solo-Chanson Lou's XII et Pavane (Couperin-Kreisler).

Violin Solo-La Precluse (Couperin-Kreisler).

Fritz Kreisler. 1503. Negro Choir-(a) Good News (b) Standin' in de Need of Prayer (c) Religion in a Fortune (d) Ezekiel Saw de wheel (e) Swing Low, Sweet Chariot (f) Keep Yo' Hand on the Plow, Hold On.

Hall Johnson Negro Choir. 30020. Violoncelle Solo-Fond Recollections (Fopier).

Violoncelle Solo-Improvisation (Poppo).

Phyllis Kraemer. 4185. Song-Danny Deever (Kipling-Damrosch).

Song-On the Road to Mandalay (Kipling-Oly Speak).

Reinald Werrenrath (Baritone). 6038. 9.56-10.23 p.m. Pianoforte Pieces.

Impromptu-Rococo (Schutt).

Valde (Arensky).

Harold Bauer and Oasip Gabrilowitch. 8102. Etude in D Flat (Liszt).

In the Night (Schumann).

Harold Bauer. 6828. Novelette in D (Schumann).

Clair de Lune (Moonlight) (Debussy).

Harold Bauer. 7122. 10.23 p.m. London Letters and Rugby mid-day press news.

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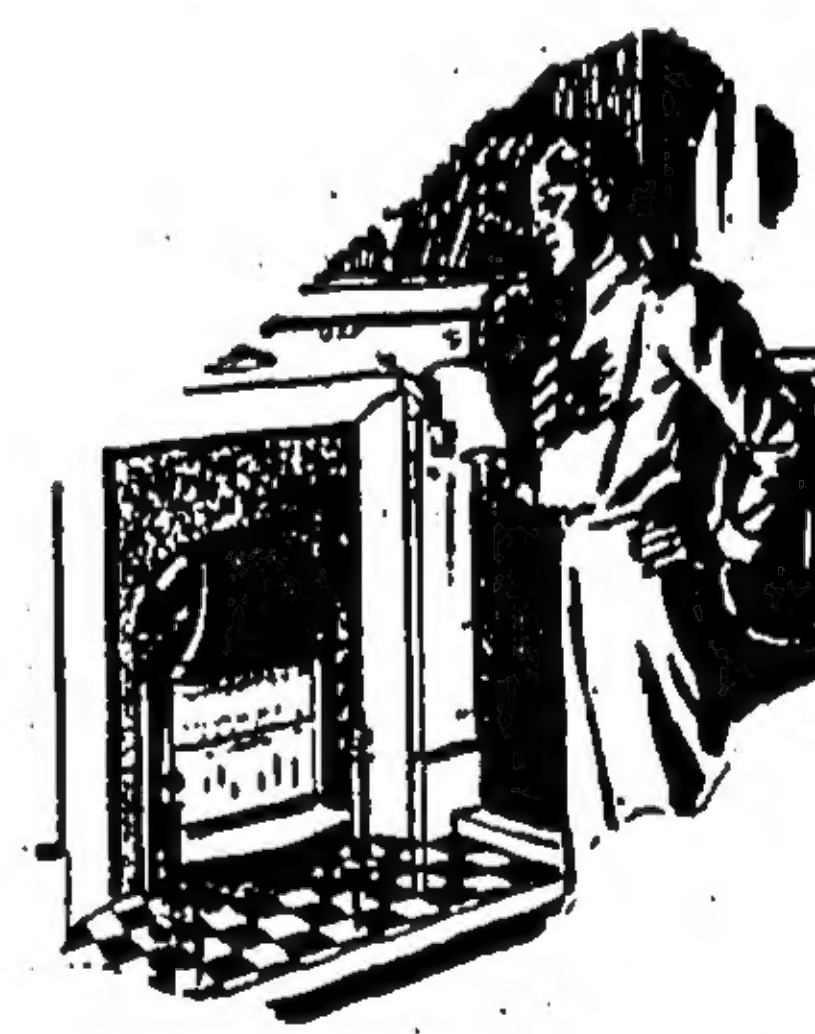
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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

From the Picture-Goer:—Leslie Hiscott has now made another equally if not more successful of another of the author's books, "The House of the Arrow," dealing with further adventures of the French detective, Hannu. It is a complicated story of an old woman who is found murdered and of the suspicion which falls on her niece and her companion. The deductions are cleverly handled, and finally the niece is arrested for the murder. There are no "red herrings" trails, and deductions are convincing—not just haphazard discoveries. In fact, America has not given us many better constructed detective stories than this. The detective is taken by Dennis Neilson-Terry, who discloses himself as a serious character actor of the first rank. He is meant to be a Frenchman, and he never fails to convince for a moment. Richard Cooper again plays a "filly" as part effectively, while Benita Hume, as the niece, and Stella Freeman, as the companion, are both good. Congratulations to Mr. Hiscott and still further success!

From the Dublin Evening Herald:—The new film showing at the Metropolitan this week are excellent entertainment, but "The House of the Arrow" is undoubtedly the superior picture. It is a wonderful advance on other British productions, and it makes the American feature seem somewhat cheap. Admittedly, the films are different in type, but there is a polish about "The House of the Arrow" that is lacking in the other. A. E. W. Mason's novel is one of the most brilliant detective stories of the last few years, and it is a pity that it is left out of the film, but nevertheless it is always intensely interesting. This is principally due to the action of Dennis Neilson-Terry as Hannu. A commanding personality, which imparts authority, his performance is a sheer joy. He gives the impression of being the possessor of great subtlety, a keen appreciation of human nature, and a serene strain which is more humorous than anything he has yet done. His performance is a masterpiece of subtlety and his English language is very successful and amusing. Benita Hume, Stella Freeman, and Richard Cooper fill the other important roles in a most commendable fashion. "The House of the Arrow" is soon coming to the King's Theatre.

"A Connecticut Yankee". Mark Twain would probably not recognize the Connecticut Yankee that he created last century, in the Fox version of his classic that is now running at the King's, but he would doubtless give it his approval. The film is a masterpiece of wit and humor, for Fox has performed a feat unique in Hollywood, by remodelling a well-known tale that is equal to, if not better than the original. A fantasy such as this, with a modern setting, and a modern writer, who as a rule let their pens run riot and cram every line with a laugh and every scene with a gag. But these responsible for the "Connecticut Yankee" have stayed their hand, have played planissimo with the slapstick and turned out dialogue that has a judicious adequacy of humor to allow breathing space between laughs.

The dialogue is the brightest Hongkong has heard for some months. There are typical references, right through, but everything is in good taste and America is the butt of the points as often as England. The trouble is that close attention to the film must be maintained to fully appreciate the rich, delicious satire, for Will Rogers' dral humor does not allow him to pave the way for the snatches of dry wit, and many of them come in that matter-of-fact dral that puts them in danger of going by unnoticed.

Will Rogers, his wit and his appearance, are the Yankee true to type. It is scarcely possible to think that Mark Twain did not have him in mind when he penned the plot. The Fox writers of course have suited their lines for him.

Will Rogers is in every scene, but the direction has seen to it that he does not pall. He is surrounded by a supporting cast of well known Fox artists, but they do not count for the who the film is Will Rogers from start to finish. Maureen O'Sullivan and Frank Albertson provide the small romantic element, Myrna Loy is in her customary "vamp" role, and the only others that take speaking parts are Brannagh and Mitchell.

Harris, while William Farnum, cowboy rope spinner and wild west thriller of a decade ago, makes his first appearance in years as King Arthur.

"One Romantic Night". Lillian Gish is through playing wise, unsophisticated heroines in motion pictures.

Neither will she essay further screen characterizations that call for pursuit of canny birds around bushes, the wringing of hands and the crying of "Glycerine Tears".

The slender United Artists star, whose first talking picture, "One Romantic Night" comes to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday proves in this, her first picture in two years, that she is through kissing doves and love birds on the screen and is now definitely settled on a new career of forceful, modern roles.

CANTON RIOTING.

POLICE FIRE ON A MOB OF 2,000.

Canton, Oct. 11. Thanks to the precautions taken by the Police, after receipt of information that Communist elements planned to create disturbances in Canton there was only one serious riot on National Day when the Police clashed with a mob which was apparently inspired by Communist who arrived secretly from Wuhan and elsewhere earlier in the week.

Seizing the opportunity offered by the holiday the agitators had no difficulty in assembling a mob of a few hundred on the Wing Hon Road. Under the leadership of a few organizers, the mob visited Chinese shops selling Japanese products and warned the keepers. The mob eventually got out of control and attempted to seize goods from these shops with the intention of burning them. A few Police on patrol in the district arrived to make enquiries and endeavoured to calm the mob, urging them to leave the business premises.

Adopting a truculent attitude the mob resisted all the Police efforts to effect their removal. The Police summoned reinforcements of Gendarmes and a contingent of the Peace Preservation Corps.

The Police fired in the air in an attempt to disperse the crowd, which produced the desired effect. A few of the ringleaders were arrested and taken to the Wing Hon Police Station.

The arrest, however, excited the mob and when the news was received by certain labour unions they also sent their men to make enquiries at the Police Station demanding the release of the prisoners. Meanwhile a bigger mob of about 2,000 collected. The demonstrators then started a bonfire necessitating the summoning of the Fire Brigade which extinguished the bonfire. Traffic in this district in which are several cinema houses and universal providers' stores was stopped for hours throughout the rioting.

Police Station Attacked. The position became so serious outside the Police Station into which some of the mob attempted to break to rescue the prisoners that the Police fired. Over twenty persons were either killed or wounded although after the dispersal of the mob only two bodies were seen being removed. Some of the wounded were rushed to the nearby hospital. The firing had the effect of calming down the agitators, but the majority of them still loitered around the Police Station. Two detachments of soldiers were sent after midnight to protect the Station.

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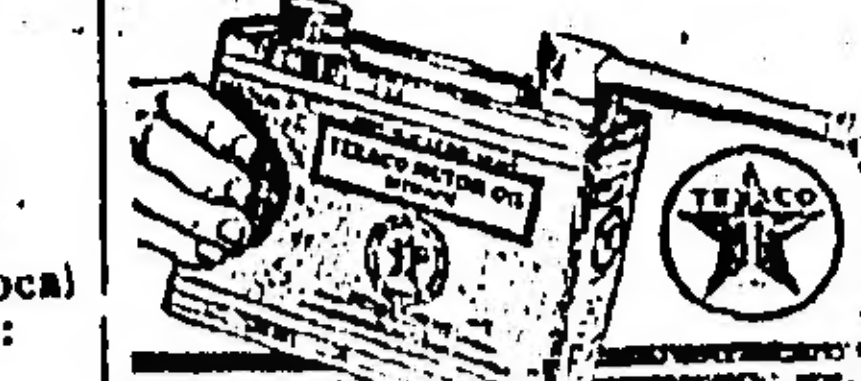
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RIFT IN THE LUTE.

London, Oct. 10.
Mr. Henderson is visiting Mr. Lloyd George at the latter's invitation and the ensuing "full and cordial conversation" regarding things generally is today's outstanding feature of the political situation.
Mr. Lloyd George desired first-hand knowledge of the events leading up to the resignation of the Labour Government, and as a result of their talk the Liberal Free Traders and Socialists are likely to combine still closer in resisting tariffs.
Mr. Lloyd George denies the report that his war chest is locked up as far as the Liberal candidates are concerned. On the contrary, as far as his resources permit, funds will be available for Liberal candidates advocating Free Trade without quibble or reservations.
Mr. Henderson's visit to Mr. Lloyd George has set political tongues wagging and gives support to the conjecture made some time ago that Mr. Lloyd George is moving in the direction of Labour.
It is significant that while the Conservatives and National Liberals are making pacts all over the country to avoid splitting the anti-Labour vote, the Socialists are understood to have decided not to oppose Mr. Lloyd George and Miss Megan Lloyd George.

Attack on Conservatives.
London, Oct. 9.
Mr. Lloyd George, who has been incapacitated by illness from participation in the political moves of the past weeks, has issued a manifesto denouncing the Conservatives for plunging the country into a "wanton" election.

The Liberal leader says he will be happy to assist in the next Parliament any government or party which is striving faithfully to get the country through its troubles, but he declines to assist in a mere Tory ramp to exploit the national emergency for the Tory.
He says he will stand for free trade which made Britain the wealthiest country in Europe and would if possible accord whole-hearted support to every free trade candidate without reference to party.—*British Wireless.*

Some Friction.
London, Oct. 11.
Despite the official Liberal-Conservative alliance there is considerable friction between the Conservatives and the Liberal followers of Sir Herbert Samuel in the constituencies.
The Conservatives at Darwen, despite Mr. Baldwin, have adhered to the determination to put up Captain Allan Graham to oppose Sir Herbert Samuel.

A congratulatory telegram from Lord Beaverbrook was read at Captain Graham's election meeting. Sir Herbert Samuel's majority in 1929 was only 463, therefore his position is precarious. On the other hand Mr. Winston Churchill is opposed at Epping by the Sir Herbert Samuel Liberal, Mr. Conyngham Carr.—*Reuter.*

National Liberal Manifesto.
London, Oct. 10.
The National Liberal Federation manifesto, signed by Sir Herbert

HEART OF LIANE.

(Continued from Page 3.)

would be home.
"France, Switzerland, Germany, if you like. You said it didn't matter."

"It doesn't. She curled her fingers around him. 'I'd even like a trip on a Coney Island boat.' He laughed at that. What a child she was! He wanted to show her the far places of the earth. He wanted to put the world, a golden apple, in her two frail hands. 'We're sailing Monday, then.' 'I'll be ready. Let's not go home just yet,' Liane pleaded. 'Let's dine some place, on a roof maybe, where we can dance.'"

She was remembering that first night she had danced with him. She had been in his arms only in spirit. What was that tune the orchestra had played? "My sweet man I love you so. If I die where'll you be?" She laughed aloud at the remembrance. And she, poor fool, had been dreaming of another man as she danced with this one! Where had been her eyes?

"Tell me the joke," he asked. She said, "I can't. You wouldn't appreciate it."

Over the table high above the city she told him of her interview with Cass. "It was like an inspiration," she said. "She hated the notion at first but when I spoke of the girls' club idea that's always been a special pet of hers she agreed."

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"Cass nearly went mad when you were working in that wretched store. She raged against the system. She knows she can't do everything, but she wants to be a sort of mother to all the girls she can help."

Liane shivered. "I don't like to think of those eyes either. I thought I knew what it was to be really poor but I'd always had someone back of me before. I'd never really been on my own."

"What a foolish child you were," he bantered her.
"I was an idiot. But I promise never to be again. Shall we dance?"

The orchestra played a haunting, familiar waltz. They pushed back their chairs and left the room to get the election. The girl in white and the tall young man in the well-cut dark suit might have been a pattern for all lovers. They were the boy and girl you saw in the cinema, parted only to reunite again in the last reel.
(To be concluded)

Samuel and other Liberal Ministers, says that nothing save the highest statesmanship can steer the world back to normal conditions and prevent disasters.

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The Premier's Seat.

London, Oct. 10.
Another striking piece of intelligence is that Mr. William Coxon,

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A pretty wedding took place at St. Marguerite's Church on Saturday morning, when Miss Hermelinda Tannoch was married to Mr. Delano Eduardo dos Santos, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. dos Santos. Father Page was the officiating clergyman.

The bride was dressed in white georgette, with a veil trimmed with orange blossom. She carried a spray of white lilies. The bridesmaid, Miss Hilda Laurel wore white georgette, and had a bouquet of roses, while the flower girl, Miss Nydia Laurel, was also in white georgette with shadow lace trimmed with tiny pink roses, and a bouquet to match. Miss Ellen Laurel was the page boy.

The bride was given away by Mr. F. P. Laurel, and the groomsmen were Mr. T. F. Silva and Mr. F. P. Laurel. Father Riganti at the organ, and Mr. Fred Abraham, violin, provided music.

A reception was held at 221 Wanchai Road, and the couple left for a honeymoon at Canton, the bride's travelling dress being blue printed georgette.

Secretary of the Seaham Harbour Labour Party, has been selected as the Labour candidate to oppose Mr. Ramsay MacDonald whom they had just disowned.—*Reuter.*

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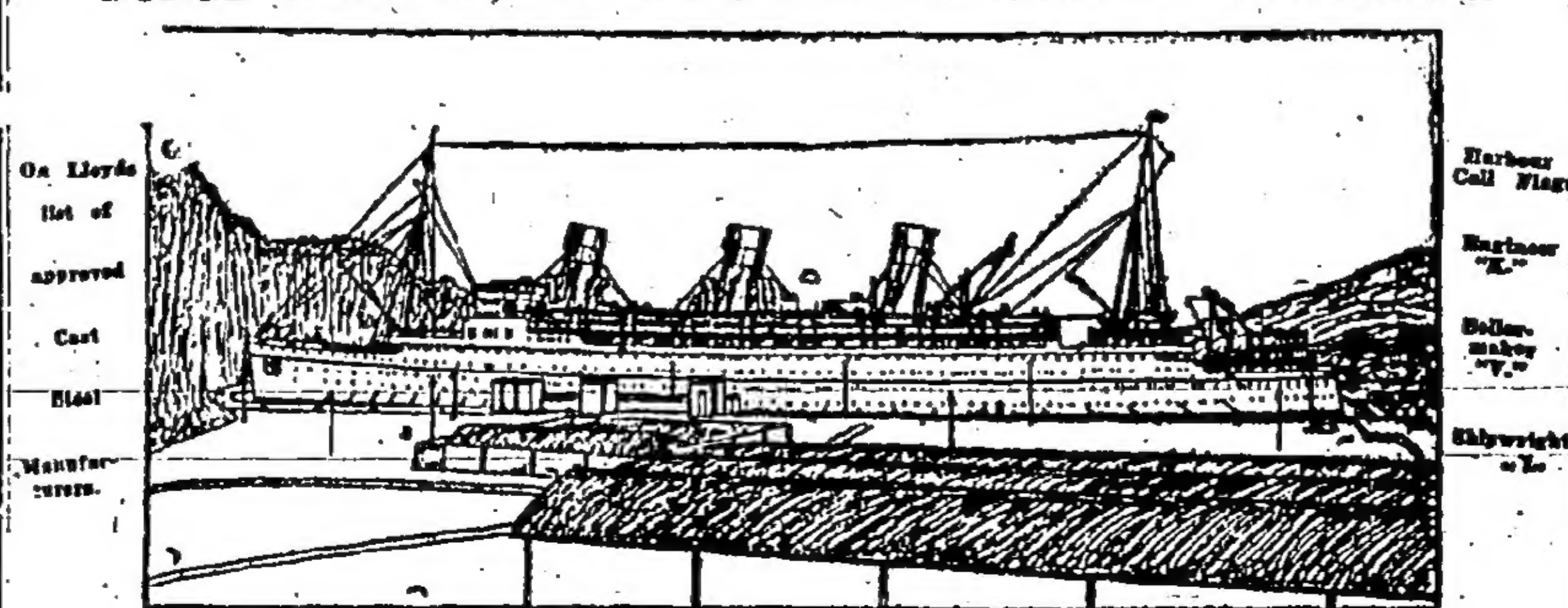
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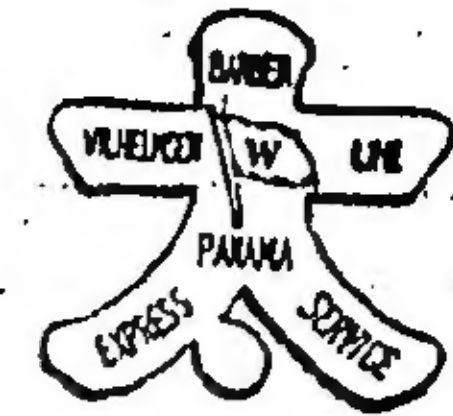


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TANDA	7,000	6th Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
RAJPUTANA	17,000	6th Nov.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
TAKADA	7,000	6th Nov.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
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GERMANY'S POLITICAL CRISIS.



Evidence of Hitler's growing power in German politics is increasing daily. He has been appealed to by President Hindenburg to act with the greatest caution, but is demanding an immediate general election. Pictures show the Fascist leader and rallies of his supporters in different parts of the country.

RUBBISH THROWN IN HARBOUR.

BOATWOMAN'S STORY NOT BELIEVED.

A boatwoman was charged before the Hon. Comdr. Ho, at the Marine Court this morning, with having deposited rubbish in the harbour yesterday. She denied the charge, saying that she was only washing her nets.

Sergeant Pockson said that about 1.30 p.m. yesterday he was on duty in a police launch near the Causeway Bay typhoon shelter, when he saw defendant behaving in a suspicious manner. He approached defendant's boat, and saw her throw something into the water. He went alongside and boarded the craft. He noticed

that the deck was wet, as also were two baskets, such as those used to contain coal. Witness was accompanied by seaman W. 75 and he saw defendant hand something over to the seaman, who slipped it into his breast pocket. Witness immediately ordered the seaman to go back to the launch, and as he was passing, witness put his hand into his breast pocket and found a dollar. The seaman was being dealt with departmentally.

After another seaman had given corroborative evidence, defendant said she did not throw anything overboard. She was only washing her nets. The police officers boarded her boat, and one of them found a dollar on the deck.

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SILVER PROBLEM.

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE RESOLUTION.

Washington, Oct. 11. The Pan-American Conference here has recommended an international conference on the question of rehabilitation of silver.

Nineteen out of 21 nations represented at the conference approved this recommendation. Brazil and the United States did not vote, the latter because the terms of the final draft resolution were considered too uncertain.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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Schneider "Ace," who was killed at Dorazano recently, is reported to have been flying at a record speed of 459 miles an hour at the time his machine crashed in flames.
A later report, according to the same agency, estimated his speed at 466 1/2 miles an hour.